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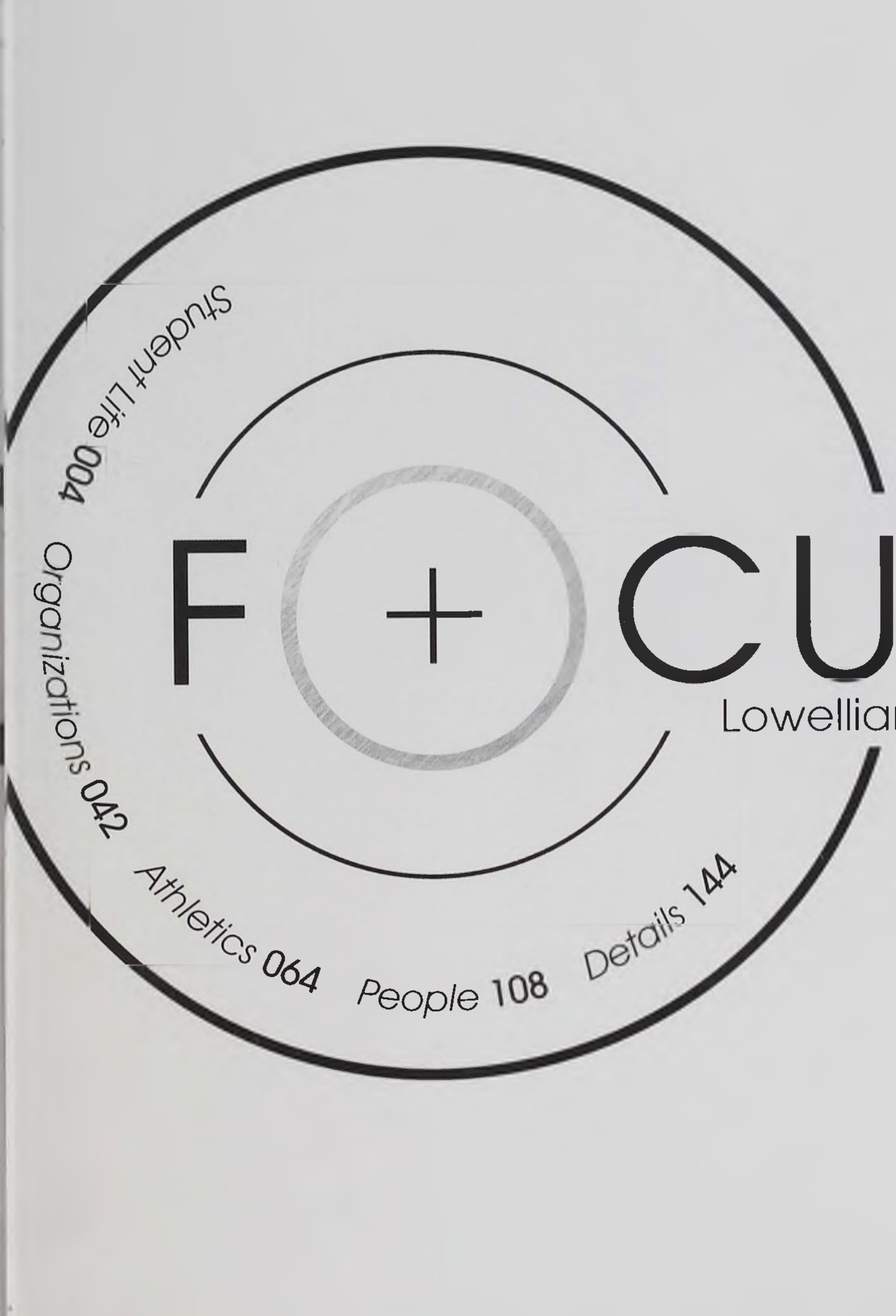

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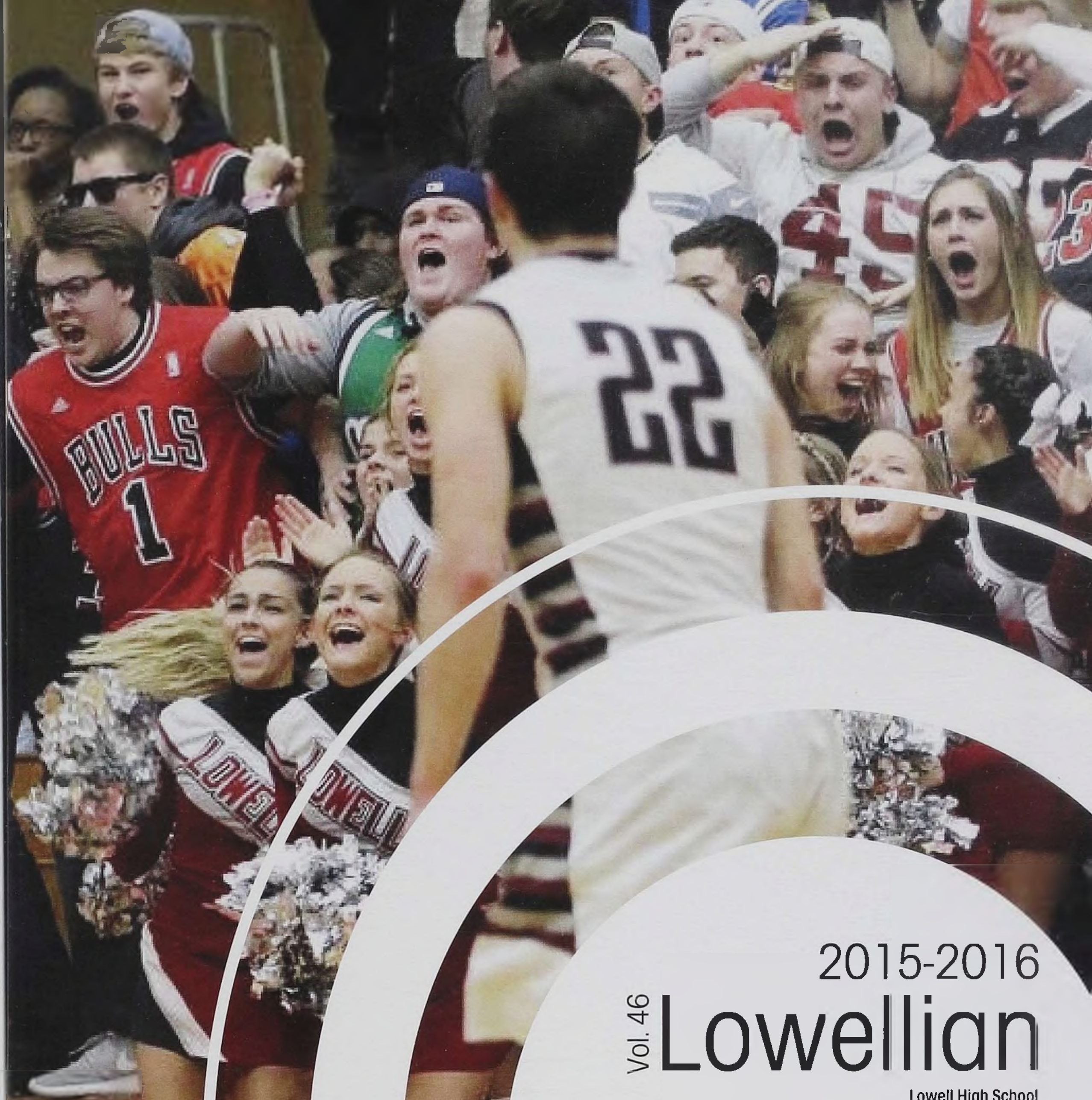

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Lowell High School isn't a place that can be summed up easily. To each one of the students that attend school here, it means something different. Maybe what Lowell High School means to you changes as you grow, as the school itself grows.

On the first day of your freshman year, maybe Lowell High School was just a circular maze you wished you had all mapped out. But then your first few weeks go by, and you turn into a big fish in a small pond. You quickly know LHS like the back of your hand, and just like that it means something else.

Every senior will tell you that high school flies by faster than our five minute passing periods, but you won't believe them until you're walking in on the first day of *your* senior year. To a senior, Lowell High School is the ending of our childhoods. To a freshman, it's the start of a new beginning.

From 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. you are within the same walls as 1,196 students. Some of you are athletes, authors, musicians, self-proclaimed makeup artists, peer mentors, thespians, trendsetters, *classmates.* Whatever role you adopt here sets the tone for how you perceive the walls that encompass these endless opportunities.

You spend your weekdays cramming for vocabulary tests, perfecting french accents, creating floral arrangements, researching for that paper with the midnight deadline.

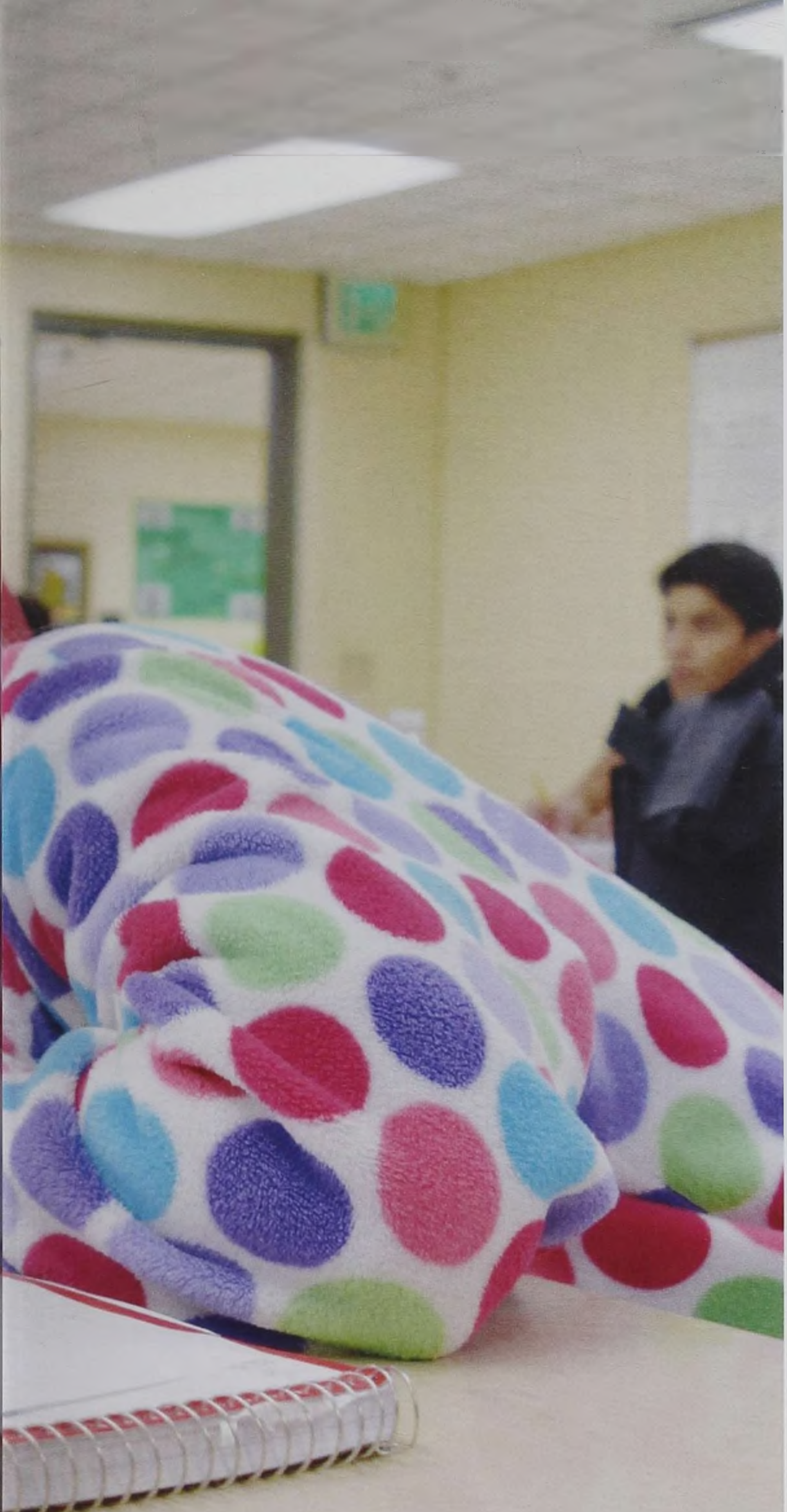
You spend your weekends with a group of friends who make you laugh and are there for you when you cry.

This is high school.

While we each take the possibilities of LHS and make them our own, at the end of the day there will always be something we have in common.

We are red devils, and we are ***proud of it.***

Focus On This Place



The student life here at Lowell High School is only what you make of it. Every kid who walks through these halls has a different way of choosing to live out their academic lives.

It's all about priorities, and there's no one to say whose are right, or wrong.

Maybe you live for spirit weeks, and thrift store shopping with your best friends in order to assemble the perfect super fan outfit. To you, it's all about having pride for your school, and you have no problem showing it.

Or maybe, these hallways are just practice for your future career on the catwalk. You find pleasure in developing a personal aesthetic, an image that is unique to you, and *only* you. Fashion is something you take seriously, and getting a feature in the yearbook is your most prized achievement.

Perhaps it's the family vacations you take over the highly anticipated breaks that always seem to take way too long to arrive. Time spent with friends and family is time well spent, and you can be found at all times with a camera glued to your hand in order to capture the memories.

It's also likely that your favorite memories made here at LHS were at the school dances, where you stressed every detail and spent loads of cash. But it's worth it, because at most you'll only ever have 10 dances, 10 chances to dress up like kings and queens. High school only happens once.

Whatever you decide to devote yourself to here at LHS, make sure that high school doesn't just *happen* to you. Make sure that *you* happen to high school.

Leave your mark.

Focus On These Times

Fading Tans, Everlasting Memories

Summer

By: Sarah Kroll

1. Health Education teacher Ms. Opat sp
her summer out west with her family mal
memories. This action shot from rafting s
the excitement of her and her sons. 2. So
Kin (11) and Kennedy Hochbaum (10)
break from tubing on Cedar Lake to sm
the camera. Spending the weekend on
lake was their favorite summer memory.
3. Concerts, concerts, concerts. Jordan M
(12) and Haley Yuhasz (12) attended the
Jimmy Buffett concert on June 27th at th
Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre. They b
share a strong love for country music.

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4 "We're finally here!" Standing in front of Lucas Oil Stadium for the Drum Corps International Finals Briana Crouse (10), Sarah Kozinski (12), Diamond Ryles (10), and Allison Bender (12) pose for a picture before heading into the stadium to watch their favorite marching bands. 5 Expecting the company of Mary, Harun Bayton in Tirade, Rand Burgess (12) decides to take a break and pose for some pictures. While in college makes every student excited to see what the future holds

WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY:

"Being at the Taylor Swift concert was really awesome because we got to see all of the different kinds of people who came together for the same experience as us. It was really inspiring, it was so much more than music, it was stories and dances, and just overall an awesome experience to have. Even if you didn't like her music, everyone had a great time." - Jodie James (11)

" It was a really cool experience to be at a sold out show with 55,000 people singing along. She gave a really good performance and really engaged the audience. I think the coolest part was the bracelets everyone got that would light up to the beat of the music. Overall it was just a really fun night." - Carli Medina (11)

"The J. Cole concert itself wasn't the most memorable, but what happened at the concert was. We managed to lock both sets of keys in the car, and of course it was blamed on me. I'm not a big fan of rap music and I really didn't want to go in the first place, but I was looking for a good time with my friends. It was an eventful night, and one we won't forget." - Karli Chocholek (12)

" I was super excited to go, because I thought it was going to be a lot of fun, but was disappointed. I missed more than half of the concert, because Karli locked her keys in the car. We missed Big Sean perform. We only stayed for a few J. Cole songs and it was so boring because I only knew one song. But other than the actual concert being bad, I had a lot of fun with my friends." - Monica Flowers (12)

A DREAM IS A WISH

By: Briana Crouse

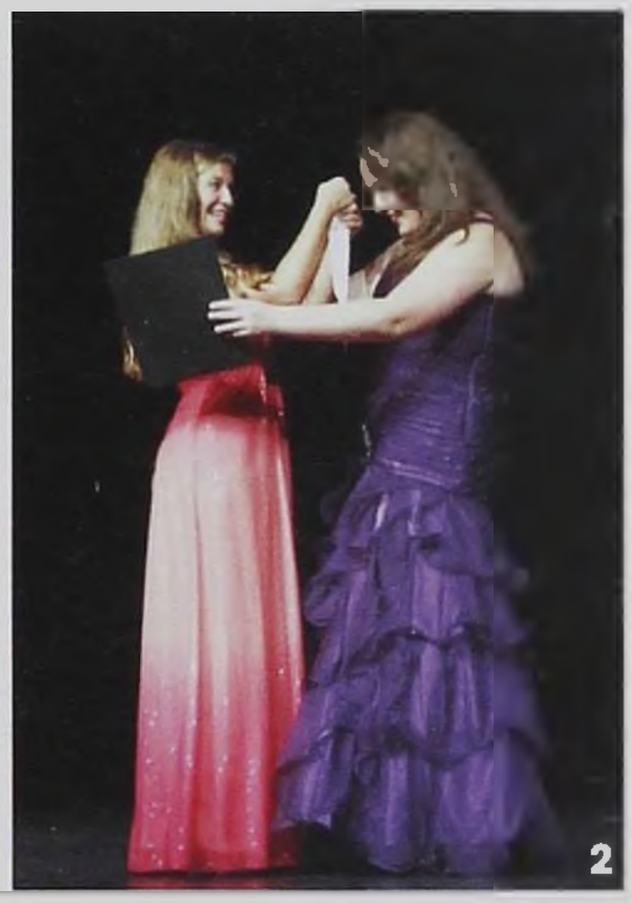
Distinguished Young Women

Hailee Stover (12) practices her talent in the studio. Standing in releve, she worked on her contemporary ballet solo to "Implicit Demand for Proof" by Twenty One Pilots.

Founded in 1958, Distinguished Young Women is the largest, and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. The mission in this program is to positively impact the lives of young women. It is a unique program that combines the chance to earn college scholarships with a program that offers life skills training to prepare young women for the world after high school. The program gives $102 million in cash scholarships each year. Distinguished Young Women takes place in high schools all around the United States. The girls involved this year were seniors Kelly Murphy, Bailey Kein, Morgan Charters, Rebecca Karstensen, Hailee Stover, and Allison Bender. They worked through the months of August and September to perfect their opener, poise, and fitness routines. The girls also worked on interview skills and a big and little sister dance. The girls were often questioned at practice to prepare them for an on-stage question that showed self expression. The girls hard work was displayed on Saturday, September 27th, 2105. At the end of the performance, the girls waited patiently to see what scholarships were being awarded. Rebecca Karstensen walked away with scholarships in "highest ticket sales," "interview," "self-expression," "talent," and "scholastics." She also won the "spirit award" along with the title of "Distinguished Young Woman." Morgan Charters was awarded with scholarships in "interview." "fitness," "scholastics," and "self expression." She was also the first runner-up. Kelly Murphy was awarded in "top sponsorship" along with second runner-up. Allison Bender was awarded with a scholarship for "talent." Hailee Stover was awarded a scholarship in "fitness."

"I made new lasting friendships and learned about who I really am. It was such a wonderful experience and it truly taught me how to be my best self."

Bailey Kien (12)



1. Morgan Charters (12) smiles as she shows off her dress during the Lowell Labor Day parade. She sat and waved to everyone along the parade route. 2. Rebecca Kardassian (12) smiles as she receives her medal and title as being the 2015 Distinguished Young Women of Lowell. The medal was given to her by Hannah Flores, the Distinguished Young Women of Lowell 3. Before announcing the winner, the girls give Miss Pat a special gift. The girls thought Miss Pat deserved a 'big thank you' for all she had done for them while in the program. 4. The girls were very excited to show off their 'big sister little sister' dance to the crowd. They performed a hip hop dance to the song 'You Make My Dreams Come True' by Hall and Oates.

5. Kelly Murphy (12) works on the fitness routine for her performance. She worked hard to perfect her mountain climbers. 6. Briana Crespo (12) congratulates her 'big sister' Alison Benner (12). She was very proud of Ali and all of her accomplishments she made in the performance. 7. All of the contestants get together for a group picture. They congratulate Rebecca Kardassian (12) on being titled "Distinguished Young Women of Lowell 2015"

Sparking Our SPIRIT

Spirit Week

By Tessa Wilk

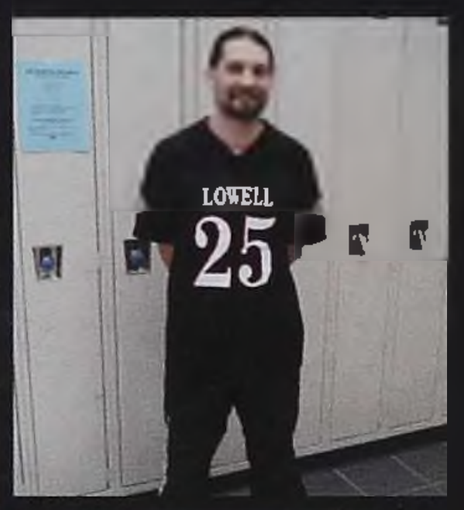
Spirit Week, the week before homecoming. The one time that students get to pull out whatever they have hiding in the back of their closets and express themselves like never before. Pajama Day on a Monday is always fun for students who just want to roll out of bed in the morning. While the battle between good and evil raged on during Superhero vs. Villian Day, students showed their USA pride during the undergroun America Day. Touris roamed the halls o Wednesday while othe relaxed on the beach fo Tourist/Beach Day. Othe mentally prepared fo upcoming tests with th underground Nerd Day. Th students showed the support for farmers o Thursday's Farmer Day. O Friday, students expresse their RDP pride while othe paid tribute to Travis Marlo by wearing Blackhawk merchandise. At the end o the week, it is clear from th amount of students wh participated that studen truly enjoy the chance t dress in their quirkiest wea Sarah Lewandowski (1 knows the true meaning o Spirit Week. 'What does spi week mean to me? It mean taking pride in your schoo and where you come from. means that we all com together to have fun an show that we are true Re Devils."

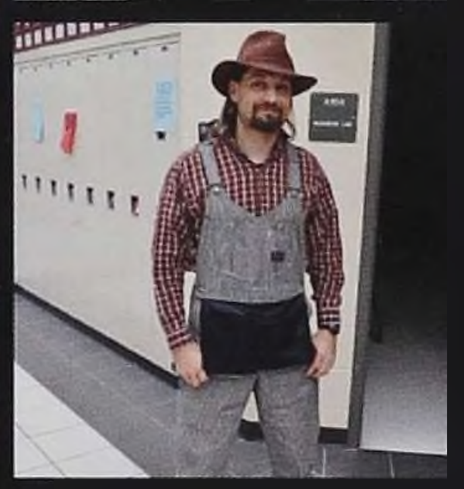
Going all out. Brett Curry (12) goes Captain America in his suit and shield. His outfit doubled as both America Day and Heroes vs. Villains Day

During Thursday's Farmer Day, Bryce Hayden (10) wears his cowboy boots and hat. Bryce showed his respect for farmers and how hard they work.

For America Day, Mackenzie Monos (12) and Paige Roadruck (12) showcase their red, white and blue. These girls were proud to show their support for their country

The KING of SPIRIT WEEK



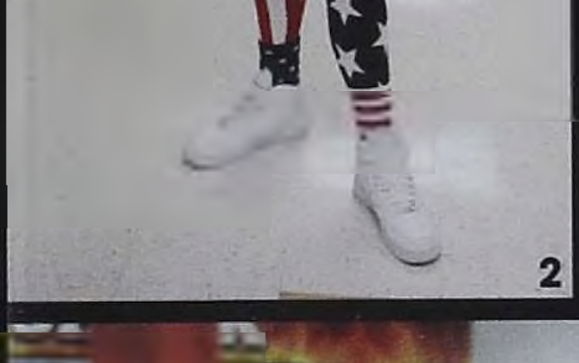


Q: *Why do you participate in Spirit Week?*

A: Spirit Week is an opportun to step out of the norm and cherish all the weird looks I get. Plus it's four less days I have to wear khakis. I hate khakis.

Q: *What was your favorite day?*

A: Always Pajama Day.



1: Highly anticipating Tourist Day, Maiah Koslovsky (10), Kayla Muha (10), Taliana Mireles (10), and Jessica Mescal (10) set their sights on foreign lands. Students spent the day dressed in their best Hawaiian shirt and fanny packs. 2: Possibly wearing the best outfit,. James Waszak (12) is the embodiment of red, white and blue. James spent the day in his tutu with pride for his country. 3: Sporting a red and black tutu, Sara Lewandowski (12) shows off her RDP with a fun outfit. During the pep rally later, Sara led the school in our school cheer. 4: In memory of Travis Marlow, Jennifer White (12), Emily Anderson (12), and Brooklyn Nagel (12) wear Cubs and Blackhawks shirts. These girls were classmates with Travis and wanted to show their respect. 5: Studying for upcoming tests,. Jacob Modjeski (11), Nathan Cook (11), Anabel Stein (9), Margaret Stein (9), Jacob Hale (11), and Jillian Hale (9) all sit together to compare notes. The Little Cafe provided a spot for students to work and study.

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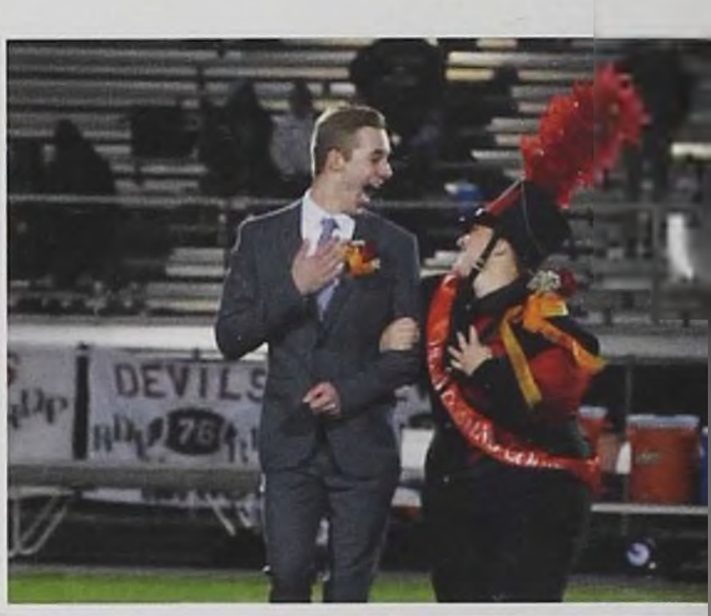

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SHUT UP and DANCE

HOMECOMING

By: Hunter Shepard

School dances let people embrace their talents and have a good time. Everything goes through your head. What are you supposed to wear? Should you bring a date? Are people going to laugh at you when you dance? School dances, despite the anxiety you may be feeling, are actually nothing to worry about. It's a day when everyone can dress like they're royalty. It doesn't matter if it's your crush or your best friend, you're guaranteed entertainment. Whether it's the music or other people dancing. "The best part of school dances is getting ready for it and seeing the transformation from before to after. I enjoy having a good time with friends, laughing, smiling and taking pictures." said Alondra Vasquez (11). Audriana Sampias (11) goes by the motto "Dance like no one is watching!" While this may be the cheesiest statement ever when it comes to actua dancing, it's true! No one reall cares what you look like wher you dance because everyone' too busy mentally freaking ou about how they look when the dance. To make the most o your school dance experience take it as nothing more or les than an excuse to get dressed up, let loose on the dance floo instead of spending anothe Saturday night loitering in fron of the TV.

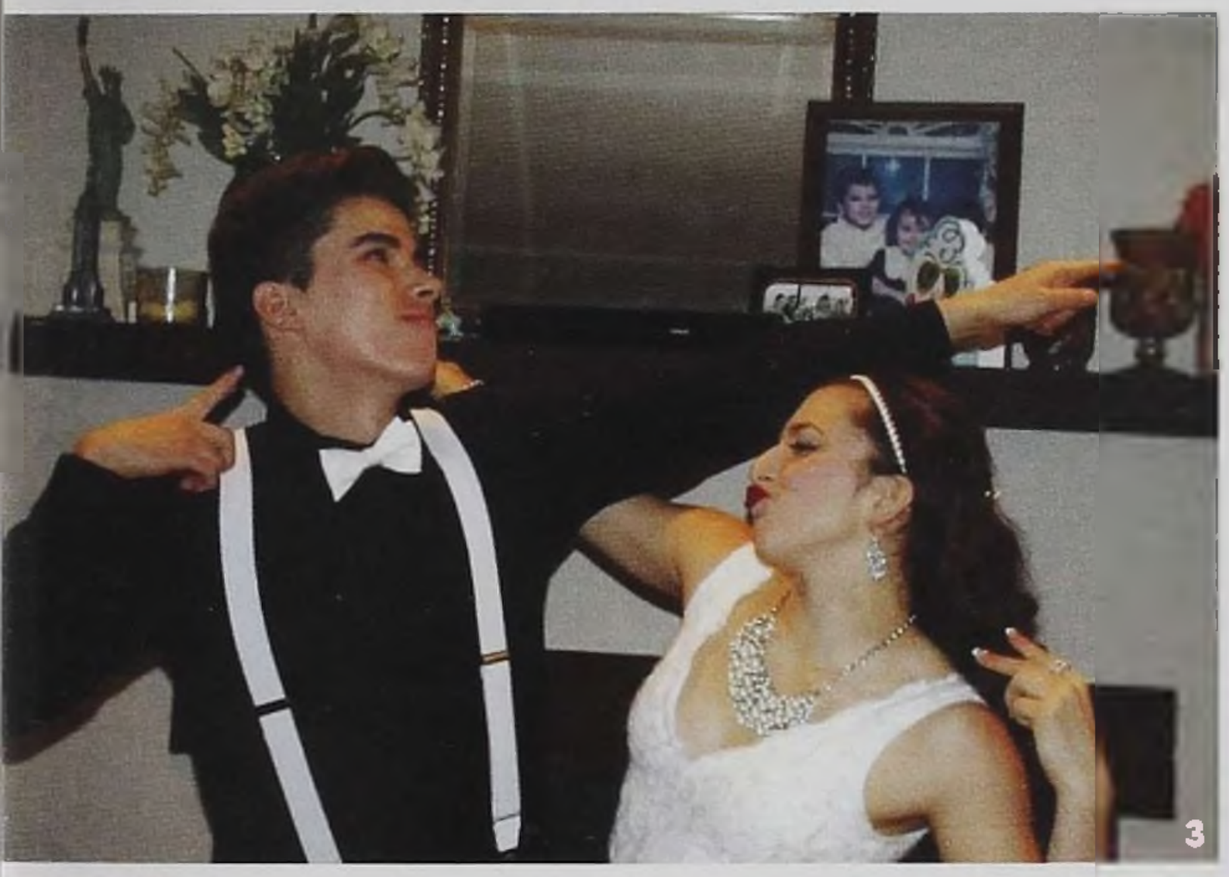
Brett Curry (12)

"After homecoming I hung out with friends. My favorite part of the homecoming dance was the music and dancing because it gets the party started."

Dancing through the *Snow*

Winter Formal

By: Madeline Bogathy



Winter can prove to be a very dreary time for most students, but Lowell High School managed to bring some light into the frozen wasteland of our town. Students gathered at the Winter Formal on Saturday, January 16 and were immediately greeted with glow sticks, refreshments, and all the prospects of a great night. This semi-formal event proved to be quite the draw to the students of Lowell high. Students gathered in the cafeteria to compare their stylish winter outfits and have some chilly winter fun underneath the neon northern lights. "There weren't many students there," said William Bosgraaf (11), "but it was still fun." The evening consisted of hit songs and glow stick trading. Despite the amount of students, the event still turned out to be a great way to blow off some steam pent up from studying for semester finals. All in all, this event proved to be quite the evening for the students of LHS.

1: Corbin Blank (12) and Abigail Lutgen (10) pose gleefully for an adorable pre-dance picture. The couple had an amazing time at the winter-themed semi-formal. 2: Standing in front of the blaring speakers, the rowdy group of students danced to the latest hits. Melanie Peterson (12), Stanley Nichols (12) and Tyler Bridges (12) gather underneath the glimmering lights of the DJ's setup. 3: Tyler Bridges (12) and Gretchen Kruger (11) strike a powerful pose in preparation for the dance. The couple went on to enjoy a long night of dancing. 4: A large group of Lowellians congregate near the dance floor to show off their moves. Glow sticks, passed out by the staff, later became a popular trade item among the students. 5: Stanley Nichols (12) and Melanie Peterson (12) pose for some wonderful pre-dance pictures. They showed off their stunning outfits with pride at the event.

#OOTD

OUTFIT OF THE DAY

By: Sarah Kroll

In the halls of LHS, you'll find a variety of fashion. Everyone has the type of clothing they love. From fall boots to accessories, everyone's #ootd was the main focus. Each outfit has it's own unique story, whether it's the fit of clothing to the color, it all falls back on what you like. Be you.

Autumn

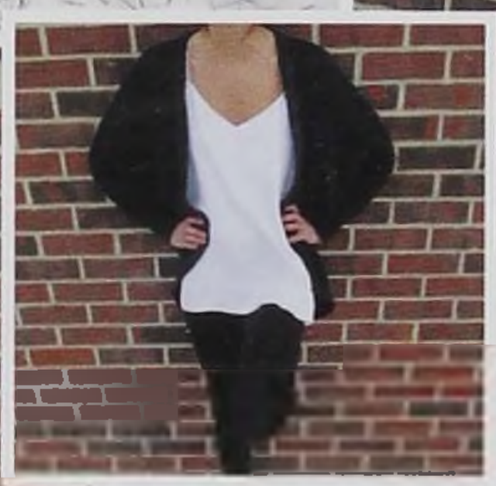
Morgan Stokes (12)

Tell us about your style:

"When it comes to my style, I like to keep it classy with a little bit of an edge. I love seeing new styles and trying them myself. I absolutely love to accessorize, especially when it comes to stackable bracelets, they are my favorite. I also believe shoes are the most important part of an outfit because they can make even the simplest outfits stand out.

Talk about your fashion inspiration:

"There isn't a particular person I look up to when it comes to my fashion inspiration, although I wish I could dress like Vanessa Hudgens everyday. My closet, however, is the most full with clothes from Forever 21, but I believe there are good things to be found anywhere, so I'll shop in just about any store because I never know what I might find!"



Winter

Paige Roadruck (12)

Tell us about your style:

" I like to keep my style clean and simple. Usually it depends on whatever season it is and the weather. I like to stay cool in the summer and warm in the winter."

Talk about dressing in that season:

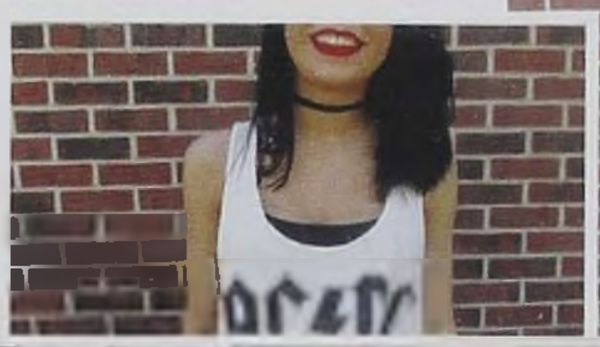
" I hate the cold but love winter outfits. Winter is my favorite season to dress for simply because we get to layer different pieces together-there's more depth to th outfits. Winter means bundling up in hats, scarfs, boots and etc."

Talk about your fashion inspiration:

" My favorite place to shop is Akira. Akira keeps up with the trends each season, and the designers can pull pieces for you to make the best outfits."

Spring

Alexys Summers (12)



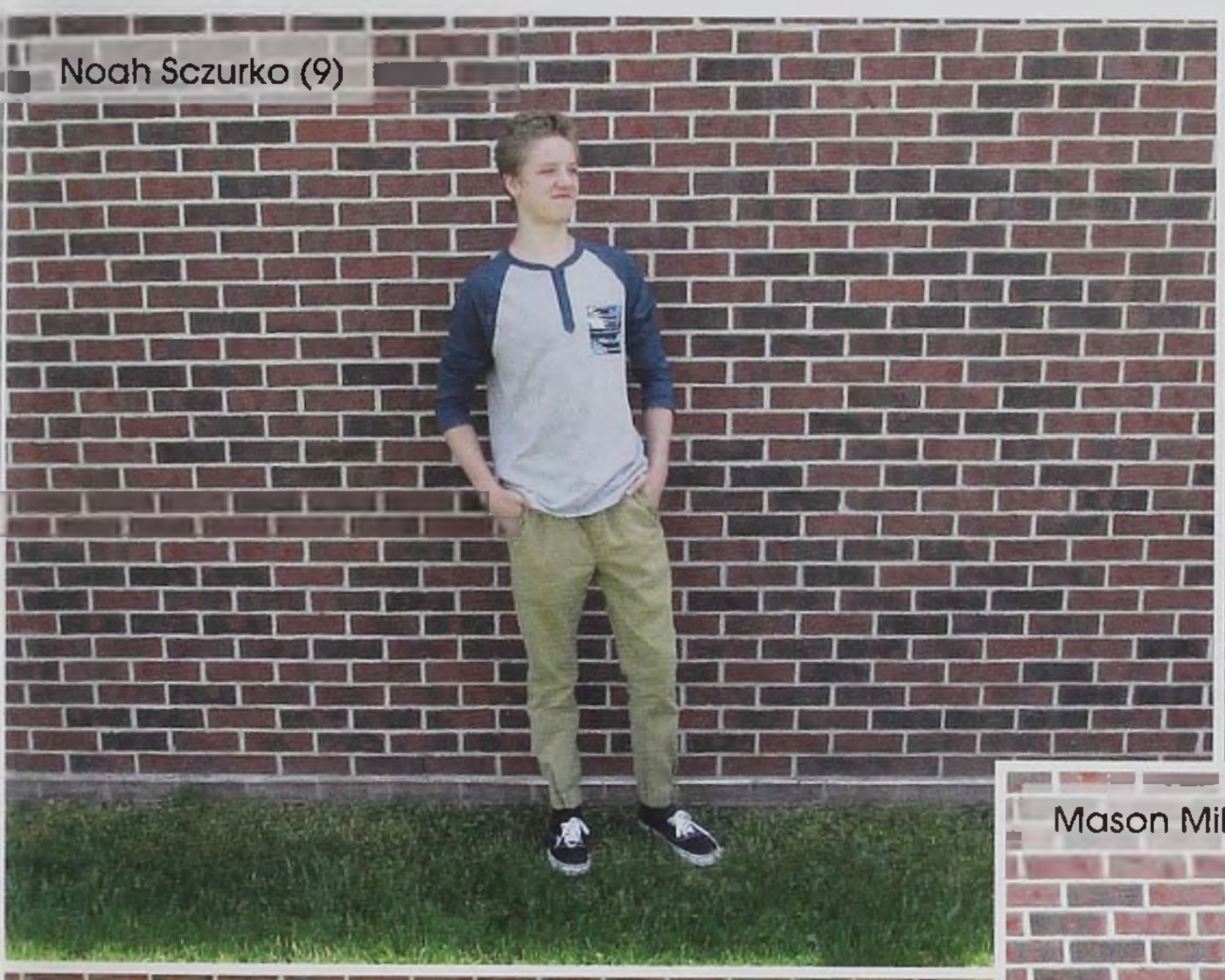
Talk about your style: Anytime someone asks me to describe my style, I define it as hobo chic. Seriously, if there are holes, angled cuts, leather accents, metal accessories, or it just generally looks like it came off the street, I probably love it. This is, of course, not as prevalent in this photo, but more often than not I have a grunge feel to my look. I also frequently sport graphic tees or flannels with political or social messages on them. They reflect my interest in the current events of the world today!

Talk about that season: Dressing for Spring is pretty difficult for me, since I hate wearing shorts, dresses, or skirts without tights under them. I also absolutely obsess over cardigans and flannels!

Talk about your fashion inspiration: I get my fashion inspiration from celebrities like Kanye, who is the master of oversized clothing with distressed accents, or just the 90's decade in general – the birth of grunge. I'm in love with the Divided Grey section at H&M!

Men's Trends

Noah Sczurko (9)

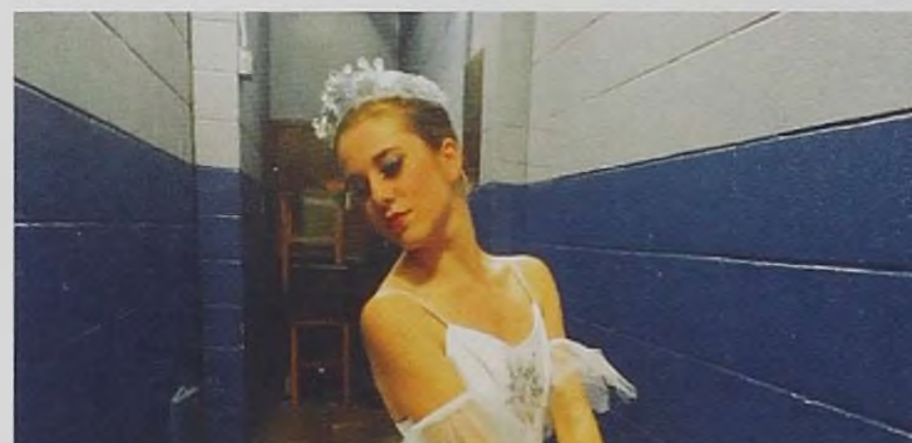


Grant Monix (10)

Brett Skorka (11)

Mason Miller (12)

1. Kiara Hoadley-Robertson (9) stands with her Midwest cheer squad with pride and excitement. She has been cheering with the team for eight years and she explained "having people scream and shout for your team is the best feeling!" 2. Brenden Kinnis (10) clings to his paint ball gun ready to shoot his way to the top. "It's a fun sport and it's suitable for any age" said [illegible]. 3. Brett Curry (12) stands with satisfaction after winning first place in his age group at a wrestling tournament. Brett said "lifting is for everyone, it's not only to get strong, it can get you through good times and bad times." 4. Hailee Stover (12) shows off her technique as she stands with pride. Dancing has been very important to her throughout the years and has made a huge impact on her life. 5. Reid Witt (12) feels [illegible] gratification. He has been working hard since age 14 and says "it was hard to get where I am today, but once I beat my opponent, all that hard work pays off."



What Makes Us Unique

By: Angelica Pizano

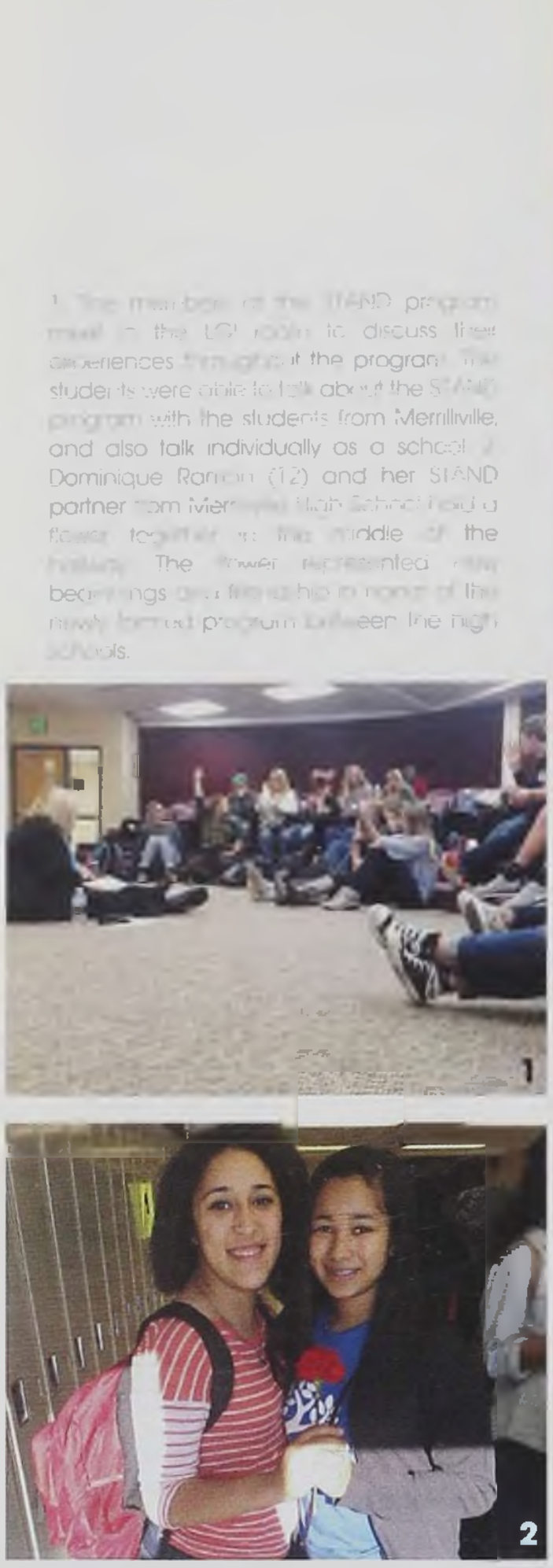
Hobbies

Lowell High School is the home of many intelligent and unique students. "Paint balling takes me into my own world where nothing else matters besides winning. The adrenaline that goes through your body when you're getting ready takes over and it makes you feel powerful," says Brenden Kinnis (10) with excitement in his voice. "People say that police officers are very similar to ballerinas, but ballerinas have to try harder because they have to smile," stated Hailee Stover (12). Hailee also claims that dancing unloads all the stress off of her shoulders. "Feeling rewarded and having the work pay off is the best feeling a Jiu Jutsu player can receive, especially when you're the youngest participant in your age group." says Reid Witt (12). "Not only is feeling comfortable a good thing, but knowing that I am able to express myself on the field with my teammates is a feeling that rushes through my entire body," Kaitlynn Tropsic (10) said. These students do everything in their power to be the best and manage to have fun while doing it. The lucky ones have identified what they love, and express their passion for it. Not only is Lowell High School the home of many students, but it is the home of students that are unique in every way.

Kaitlyn [illegible] she swings with [illegible] to hit the ball [illegible] eight years on her travel ball team have been a great experience for her

"Someone once said that dancers work just as hard as policemen, always alert, always tense. But I don't agree with that because policemen don't have to look beautiful at the same time."

-*George Balanchine*



1. The members of the STAND program meet in the LGI room to discuss their experiences throughout the program. The students were able to talk about the STAND program with the students from Merrillville, and also talk individually as a school. 2. Dominique Ramon (12) and her STAND partner from Merrillville High School hold a flower together in the middle of the hallway. The flower represented new beginnings and friendship in honor of the newly formed program between the high schools.

Students in Mrs. Zea's health career class smile for the camera as they enjoy the experience of life outside of a normal school day. Every STAND student enjoyed the friendships and bonds they made with students from Merrillville High School

STAND Alliance

Student Exchange Program

By: Alexys Summers and Megan Workman

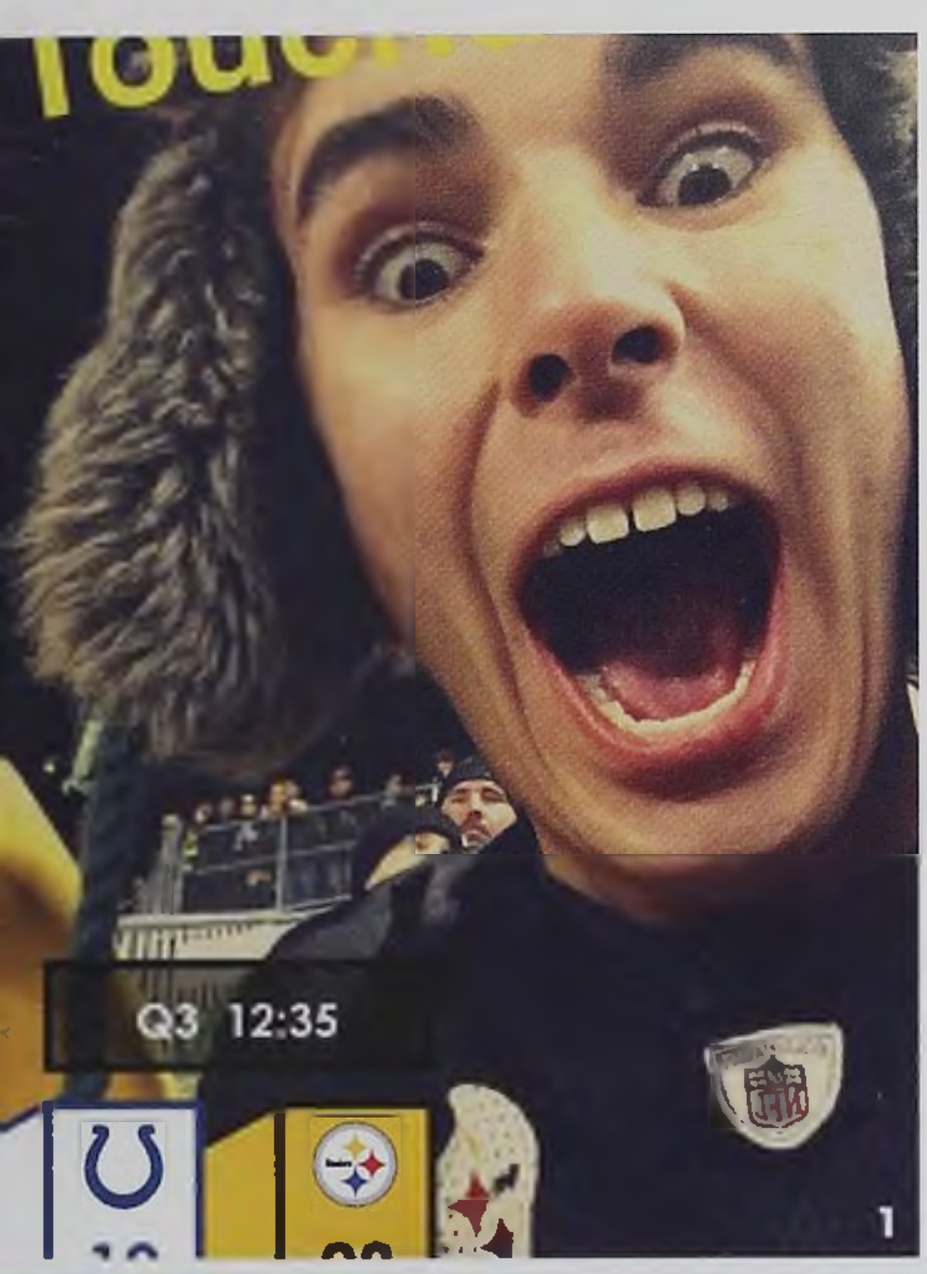
'Stand is a program that gets kids together to learn about diversity from all ends of the spectrum. We first started stand at the beginning of the year when Ms. Richards corralled individuals from all around the school, in areas such as athletics, FFA, LGBTQ+, NHS, and many more. We then traveled to Merrillville High School for a school day, to observe what it is like to be a student there. Given their environment has more racial diversity, our students learned a lot more about culture and what it is like to be outside of a small farm town. I think this opportunity both opened the minds and closed the gaps for understanding things outside the norms of Lowell Senior High School. Those same kids we followed at Merrillville, remained our partners and came to our school shortly after for the same experience. The difference between their large school to our mere 1200 student population proved to be a drastic change. They discovered both our lack of diversity, and excessive freedoms exercised throughout our building. Where we are able to get a pass at anytime to use the restroom or use cell phones freely, they have limits to their passes weekly and are under no circumstances allowed to use electronics. After both trips, we all got toget and discussed our experienc with and without the other sch present. There were a lot of gr questions being asked ab how to improve our school a be more tolerant of others a their differences. This experien has been very beneficial to understanding, and has help to alter many oth perspectives.

Submitted by: Makenna Smith

Cold Hands, Warm Hearts

Winter Break

By: Valerie Sisk



Even though Lowell had another year with very little snow, everyone still made the best out of winter break. "Christmas break is the perfect time to catch up on sleep, not have to stress about what homework I have to turn in or what test is coming up, and just spend time with my friends. Even if we aren't sledding or building a snowman, like you should on a typical winter break, we still had fun," said Jessie Blissmer (11). Many students seemed to agree with that and some even went on vacation. "Over winter break my family and I went to Wisconsin Dells as a miniature vacation. We stayed at the Wilderness Territory, which was right on the lake. It was very beautiful and such a fun time. We went to the waterpark four days in a row!" Hunter Shepard (11) said with excitement. Whether you were at home catching up on sleep or on a vacation, winter break was a much needed time for everyone!

1. Tyler Bridges (12) takes a selfie that was featured on the Pittsburgh Steelers snapchat story. He went with his father went to the game against the Colts. 2: Mitchell Wildman (10) and Tyler Wildman (9) are enjoying their vacation in Big Bear Mountain, California. The family had amusing skiing down the mountains! 3: Brett Curry (12) and Christopher Crepeau (12) visit the Margaritaville Hotel in Hollywood, Florida during winter break. After the hotel, they went to Universal Studios in Orlando. 4: Jayden Belcher (10) and her friends take a break from dancing to pose for a quick photobooth picture. 5. Haley Fulk (11) poses for a picture with her aunt while she visits in Dublin, California. She had a blast traveling to the San Francisco area where they shopped and rode the trolley!

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Teachers Mr. Wehrig and Mr. Hudak cheer on Mr. McLindon as he plays the "Bad News Ballers." They kept the energy going as their team advanced to a sudden death round 2. Mr. McLindon avoids a direct hit from a dodgeball thrown by senior Justin Thomas. McLindon did all he could to dodge the balls but failed, allowing the opposing team to continue on to the next round.

Ready Set Dodgeball. Heading to center line the teams "Five D's of Dodgeball" and "Swoll Team 6" get ready to kick off. They played to see who would continue on to the next round of Dodgeball XII.

THE FORCE *AWAKENS*

Dodgeball

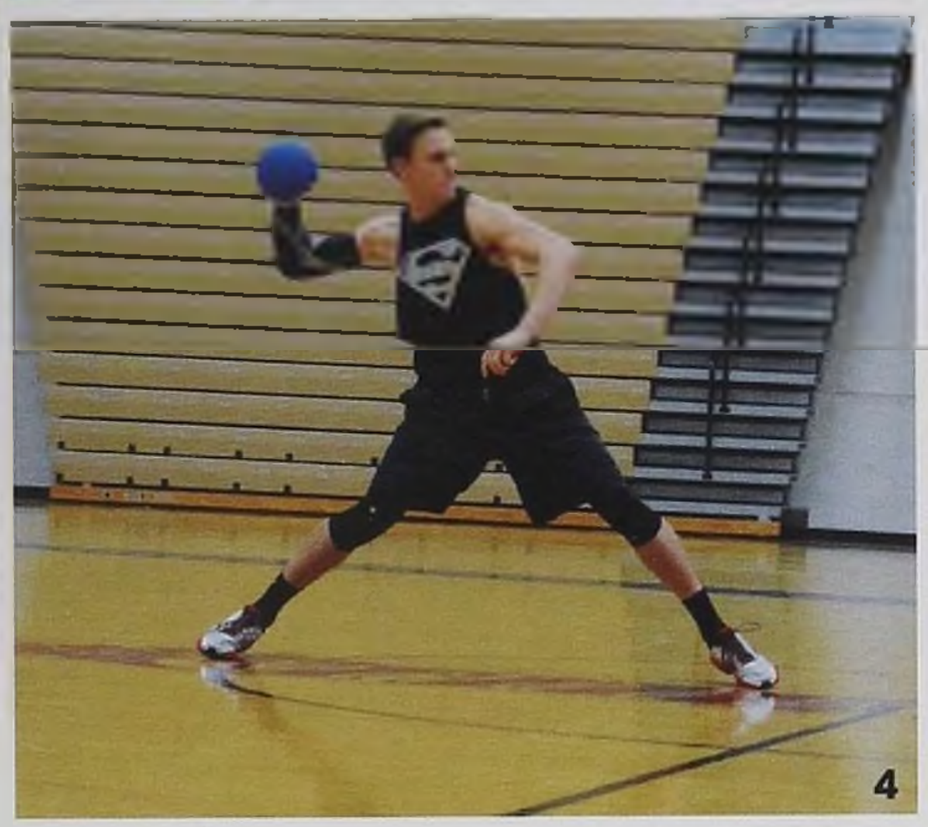
By: Allison Bender

The snow couldn't stop Lowell from hosting it's 12th annual academic team fundraiser known as Dodgeball. This year dodgeball had to be postponed due to the ever changing weather experienced in Northwest Indiana. Every year the event is held during the month of March. It's also home to the charity event St. Baldricks, where the community comes together to shave some heads and raise money for cancer research. There were over 40 teams made up of students, staff, family, students from different schools, and even a gym class full of 5th graders. Dodgeball was definitely a night to remember. Throughout the night, the random bracket draw caused many unexpected people to play against each other. There were LHS students on four different teams and even students from Lake Central and Andrean High School. The night started out very unexpected, causing some upsets. As the night went on, the tension rose in the pit. One special round went into a sudden death, causing teacher Mr. McLindon to face senior student Justin Thomas one one one. During the dual, they ran the clock down to zero, until Justin finally got Mr. McLindon out, allowing the "Bad News Ballers" to advance on to the final rounds and rightfully take the championship title to Dodgeball XII. Until next year Dodgeball XIII. Will you be there?

DODGEBALL XII CHAMPIONS

Bad News Ballers

Seniors Jordan Holland, John Noah, Justin Thomas, Joshua Knoblich and Isaac James take the 2016 championship title.



3 Teaming up to hit an opposing player, Seniors Hayden Monix and Drew Hughes tried to keep their team 'Mama Mags and the Boys' in past the first round. Even though they did not advance on, they enjoyed playing with their favorite teacher Mrs Magley 4: Benjamin Sekulaski (12) aims his dodgeball at his opponent. He put full force behind the ball as he threw it over the center line. 5: A Lake Central student catches some air time to dodge a ball! He played on Ryan Missal's team, along with students from other schools. 6: Seniors Sara Lewandowski and Riley Schilling talk through their game play. They prepared before they had to play against a big group of Mr. Wong's 5th graders. 7: Isaac James (12) throws a ball directly at senior tennis player Justin King to get him out. Isaac played on a team made up of football players, making this round a battle of the sports.

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1. Senior Lexi Summers poses in front of a canal in Venice, Italy. She said it was a great vacation and was happy she took the opportunity to go on the school trip. Sister Vanessa Summers (12) and her younger sister Kelsey (10) enjoy being back at Universal Studios in Florida. Sarah had a great trip, but her favorite thing was that she got to share the memories with her sister. 3. Morgan Nelson (10) and a friend enjoy a walk on the beautiful beaches of Florida. Not only did she say it was a great way to enjoy a relaxing week of spring break but a great way to celebrate her birthday.

Top Ten Places Students in LHS want to go to for Spring Break

1. California
2. Florida
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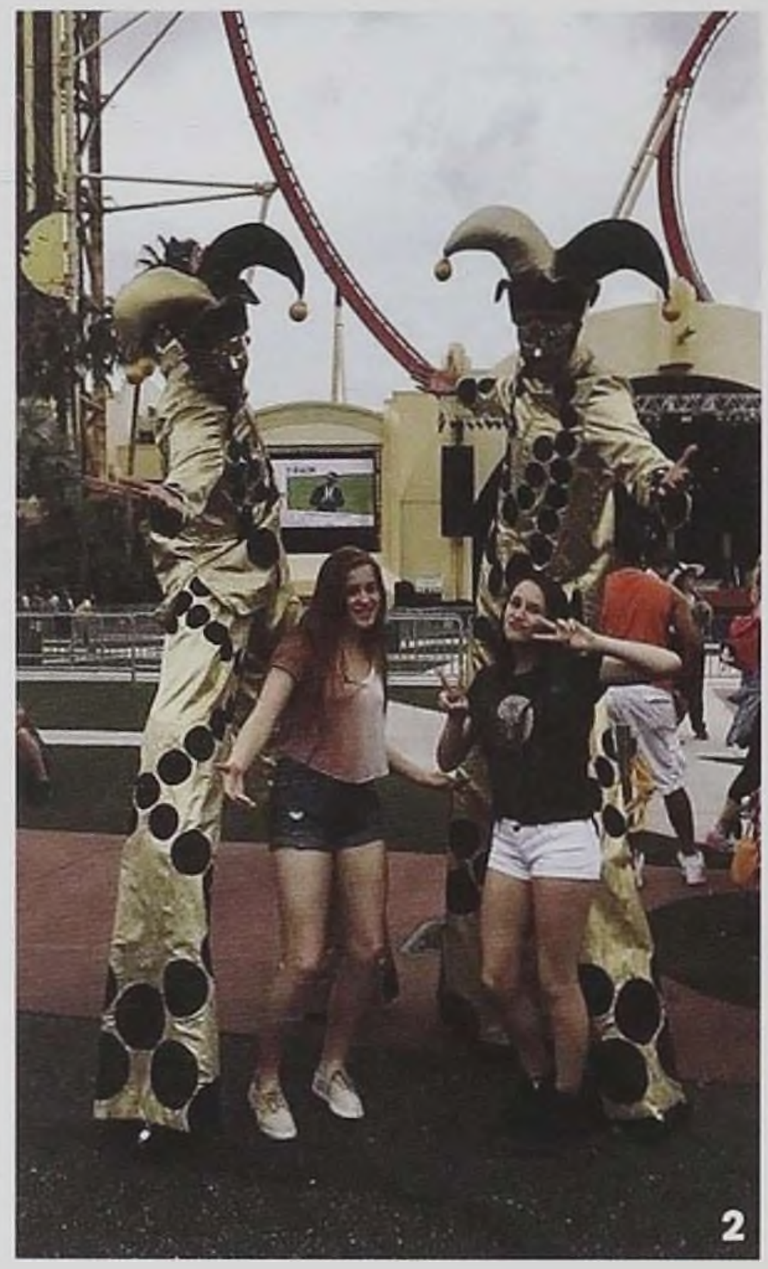
4. Italy
5. Bahamas
6. Australia
7. New York
8. Mexico
9. Bora Bora
10. United Kingdom

Jayden Be[illegible]er (10) and [illegible] stand together before stepping out onto the field instead of the beach. Unfortunately, the girls had to stay home during spring break for softball practices and games.



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A Week To Remember

Spring Break

By: Kaitlynn Tropsic

Whether you were lying on the beach, outside of the country, or even in Lowell, Indiana at a sporting event, spring break was still a memorable time off for most students. Spring break comes but once a year, bringing warm weather, the rebirth of flora, and a week dedicated to enjoying the seasonal change that every student looks forward too. This last quarter of the school year sparks much excitement throughout the school. Traveling, parties, and plans made with friends marked the highlights of spring break. Regardless of what students and teachers ended up doing, it was still a fun filled week for students and a much needed break.

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4 Emilie Meyers (10) poses in the refreshing water on a hot day at Siesta Key Beach in Florida. Emilie enjoyed the warm weather and beach days and will let she could bring it all back home with her. 5 Best friends Delaney Sutton (10) and Kiera Chandler (10) visit Gatlinburg, Tennessee for spring break. They both had a great time and said it was a nice fun trip before having to go back to school. 6 Mackenzie Fox (12) enjoys her time on a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico. She said it was such a fun memorable trip and she's happy she got to go with her family. 7 Cheyenne Riley (10), Nicole Alamo (11), and Kayla Muna (10) stop for a selfie in front of a monument in Rome, Italy. The girls said that although the was well worth it and is something they will never forget. 8 Paige Kozdrus (12) stops at the famous DASH store in Miami, Florida. She said the store was more than what she ever expected.

1. Brooke Shrombeck (10) captivates the audience and judges as she sings "Dangerout Woman" by Ariana Grande. She won the solo category with her performance 2. Drumming along to the beat of the music, senior Brandon King plays his final performance in Lowell's Got Talent. He has competed the past 3 years. 3. Singing "Brown Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison, Andrew Kirin (11) takes the stage. Andrew was a fan favorite and even "promposed" as soon as he was done singing. 4. Senior Hailee Stover performs a beautiful lyrical ballet solo to "Let it Go" by James Bay in the dance category. She showed off her years of ballet experience for the first time in Lowell's Got Talent. 5. "Backstreets Back, Alright!" The dance group "JAKD" sings and dances along to a classic throwback! The group wanted to have some fun and end the year on a high note before their friend Kyle Rickert (11) moved away at the end of the school year. 6. Performing the song "Como La Flor" by the spanish singer Selena, Roy Cain (12) steals the show. During the song, the staff experienced technical difficulties, which lead Roy to finish his solo completely acapella with no background music. 7. While riding around after the show on the big green tractor, the hosts stop and pose for a picture. The senior hosts had a great time battling it out for the title of who was the "best" at hosting Lowell's Got Talent

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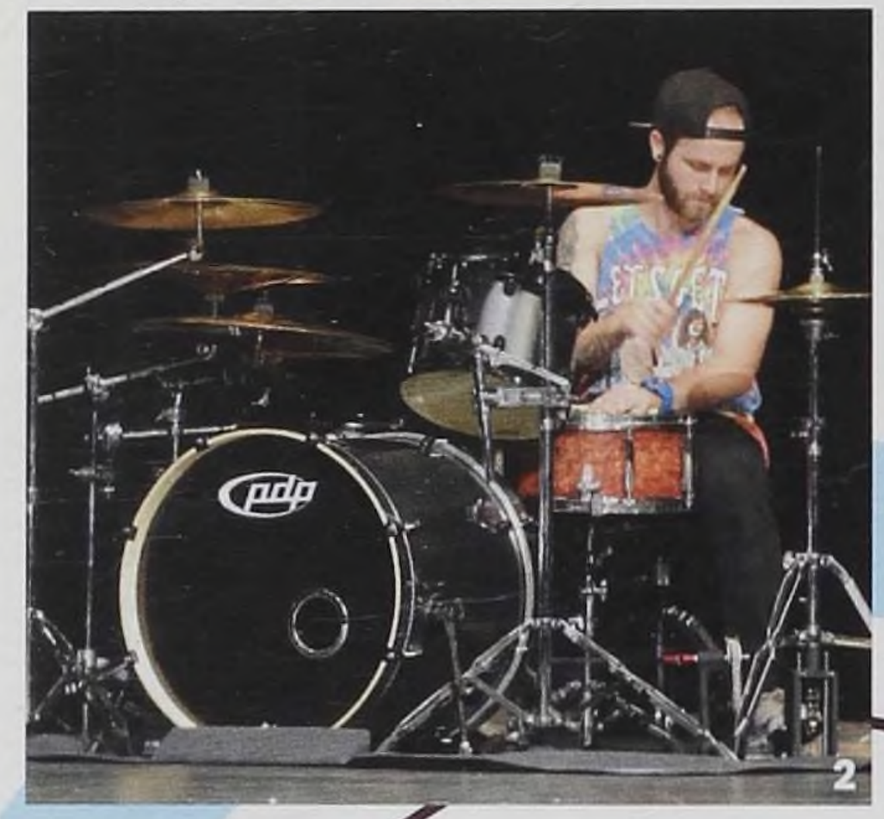
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Robert Rose (11) gets in the zone while performing for his second year in Lowells Got Talent. He delighted the judges with his mohawk and crowing talents with his impressions of Stevie G.

Stepping into THE SPOTLIGHT

Lowells Got Talent

By: Allison Bender

Every year the Lowellian Yearbook staff hosts Lowell's Got Talent. Every year there is always a diverse plethora of talent. This year the talent show saw the return of many contestants. Some sang, some danced, and some even played drums. This year the talent show was judged by teachers Mr. Hudak, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Leslie, and Mrs. Magley. For some of them, it was their first time judging, but the hosts made sure that they felt included. This year the yearbook staff decided to have a "battle of the hosts." The hosts for this year's talent show were seniors Joshua Groebner, Christopher Stanton Rebecca Karstensen, and Rachel Andrews. Josh and Chris called their host duo "Team Muffin Stuffers," while Rebecca and Rachel called theirs "Team Recca." Throughout the night, the hosts went back and forth between announcing and deciding who did the best job hosting. Even though the hosts were an important part of the night, the main focus was on all of the talented contestants. This year Brooke Shrombeck (10) won in the solo category, but for viewers choice, Jacob Modjeski (11) took home the title of being the fan favorite. For the dance category, the group "JAKD" consisting of juniors Jacob Modjeski, Andrew Kirin, Kyle Rickert and Daniel Delira were the judges choice and the group "Cash & the Cents," consisting of Cedric Caschetta (11), Amya Kirk (9), Brett Curry (12), and Jessica McIntosh (9) picked up the viewers choice award. For the miscellaneous category, Robert Rose (11) was the judges choice and Allison Bender (12) won viewers choice. Finally for the last category, instrumental and bands, seniors Brandon King and Javier Gauna were the judges favorite and the band of juniors Jacob Modjeski, Cameron Skafish, Ryan VanDrunen and Andrew Kirin were the viewers choice pick. At the end of the night, everyone had fun and showed Lowell what they had to offer.

Take **Me** *Anywhere*

Prom

The excitement flowing through the halls is evident, prom is here. Finally it is that time of the year that you put the most focus on. You have waited all of high school for this one night and it is finally here. Then there's the checklist: date, dress, hair, makeup, flowers, tux, etc. You wake up the morning of, ecstatic for what this day has in store. You go through your checklist one hundred times to make sure you have everything, but no checklist will prepare you for the amazing time you'll have at prom. Six o'clock rolls around, the doors to the banquet hall open. Juniors and Seniors pour into the hall trying to find their tables. After dinner starts, the long night of dancing and taking pictures in the photo booth with friends to cherish these moments beyond that one night. For this one night we all join together to have a good time, and dance till we can't dance anymore. Half way through the night they announce the Prom King and Queen. This year's Prom King was Issac James (12) and the Prom Queen was Riley Schiling (12). By the end of the night many people were exhausted. Most went home and hung out with their friends. A few groups stayed until the last minute and didn't let the fun stop. Overall, that night was sure a night to remember.

By: Sarah Kozinski

1 Private friends have a little fun with their pictures but have a unique memory later on. The girls do the "superhero pose" while the girls show that the boys are not just ordinary guys but superheroes up on the dance floor. 2 The group gals' pre dance party started before prom even start. They wanted during their prom photos at Linda Mari Vanderveen house. 3 Despite what mom, these girls can go to Prom without dates. When two of the girls did not have dates, the group of 14 girls joined together for a picture before heading to prom. 4 Alexis Summers (12) takes a photo on the front steps of her grandparents house. Ryan Baltos (12). Her dress came from Bride and Joy Boutique in Crown Point, Indiana, and she claimed it couldn't have fit her personality any better. 5 Being funny, Hayden Mohr (12) does his impersonation of the "Sad Magazine" pose. Alexis Bender (12) stood giggling as their peers captured the moment.

Stanley Nichols (12) and his girlfriend walk around Crown Point taking pictures. They took many fun and unique prom pictures with the statues around the square.

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Smiling brightly, Jordin Page (11), Maiah Kaslovsky (10) and Mackenzie Morris (12) huddle close to capture a moment in front of St. Peter's Basilica. Spending Easter in Vatican City proved to be an unforgettable experience for them.

Alison Gruszka (10), Ariel Sturgis (10) and Danae Kaslovsky (10) meet up with an unusual costumed friend, Jacob Braun (10), dressed up as the Easter bunny to Put a Twist on the standard halloween costume. 2. Costen King (12) shows off his festive elf costume. He helped brighten up the halls with his holiday cheer this season. 3. Many students dedicate their time and money towards the annual Haunted Trail, hosted by Mrs. Hackaby. Following the theme "Nightmares", Mason Miller (12), Kyleigh Stanley (12), Meghann Patmore (10), Brett Curry (10) and Dana Jovanoska (12) depicted storms for their section of the trail. 4. "Roxie" the zombie looms in Kayla López' (10) front room, sporting some lovely Easter decorations. This zombie has become a family tradition to decorate for each and every holiday in the López household.

The Seasons of Giving

Holidays By Madeline Bogathy

Though they may be scattered throughout the school year, holidays are a student's favorite chance to kick back and take a break from school. Whether it's enjoying a cup of hot cocoa in front of the fire or participating in the annual egg hunts, our favorite holiday activities help us showcase family traditions and our unique personalities. Lowell boasted a wonderful season of diverse holiday activities throughout the year. Though students celebrated differently, a sense of community tied them all together in the end. After all, there isn't a better time to show your true colors than during a celebration!

Over the course of the year, LHS students celebrated holidays such as Christmas, Halloween, and Easter with their family and friends. They often brought their festive nature into school life as well. These colorful and cheery days helped brighten up the rest of the year and add a dash of extra excitement to student life.

Madeline Bogathy (10) paints freakish clown makeup on an actor for their charity Haunted event. They scared the pants off guests the two weekends leading up to Halloween.

Sarah Kozinski (12), Joshua Groebner (12), and Kelly Murphy (12) dress up for the annual reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." They were trying to make their Christmas band concert a little more festive than just playing the usual Christmas music.

A special furry friend makes Christmas a little brighter for Allison Gruszka (10) and her family! Allison received the dog she'd been begging for since age nine this Christmas.

Allison Bender (12) and Anna Bend (9) recreate a childhood photograph with their older cousins in the spirit of the holidays. Many old memories resurfaced during Christmas for them!

Around the World

Foreign Exchange Student

By: Kaitlyn Barnett

Magnus Glerup (11) chose to become a foreign exchange student because he wanted to get a great and unique experience that he could think back on in years to come. He also wanted to do something out of his comfort zone, which he said being an exchange student really did.

1 A picture from Magnus' first day of school in America. He was really excited and looking forward to it all. 2 Magnus stands with his two soccer coaches at the awards ceremony. "Both of them are really good guys and I always looked forward to practice," said exchange student, Magnus Glerup (11)

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3 A picture from one of the best experiences Magnus had during his stay here in Lowell. Lydia Cutler (12) and Magnus went to Indianapolis to watch the Colts versus the Titans since his favorite football team was the Indianapolis Colts. The boys soccer team started a line just a few moments before their first game of the season against Munster. "Our season might not have been the best, but we have had fun together," said Magnus

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4 Magnus (24) stands with his teammates before the game. "Soccer is a big sport in Europe and I have played it since I was 5 years old. I have been on many different teams and I have had a lot of fun playing," said Magnus.

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5 After the LHS swim team won the Lowell Invite, Magnus and Gage Torres (9) liked spending quality time together. "During the season the swim team and I have had a lot of fun together and this is just one picture showing exactly that," Magnus explained.

High school is pretty standard wherever you go. With the exception of some regional differences like block scheduling or class size, generally everyone will receive the same communal idea of what high school is like.

High school is meant to prepare you for the real world. Some schools do this better than others. It is evident that Lowell High school is equipped to prepare its students for a successful future.

At LHS, there are endless opportunities to begin deciding what career path you may choose before you make the huge college investment. There are many electives offered here that specialize in career fields.

Wanna be a millionaire? Brad Docter promises his business students on the first day that they will have the knowledge on how to become one by the time they complete his semester course.

Love helping others? Enroll yourself in a health careers class, instructed by Mrs. Laura Zea. You'll learn how to care for patients and even receive the opportunity to test for a certified nursing assistant license.

Pictured to the right, are students from Joe Swanson's criminal justice program. Their teacher organized a meeting with a Canine Research Specialist. He brought in his pup Jake, a Disaster, Live Find Search Dog, to show them how it can respond to commands and search for illegal contraband.

The many vocational classes lining the tech wing, ranging from courses in horticulture to aerospace engineering, insure that anyone can find a subject that sparks their interest.

Learning at LHS isn't about reading a textbook. It's about building a résumé and making connections. The real world isn't going to slow down for anyone, but a Lowell graduate may just be able to catch up.

Focus On These Possibilities

Watch us Make History

Academics

By Marisa Santos

A wise man once said "The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you." That man was B.B. King, a blues singer, and you have to admit he has a point. We all want to be finished with school sometimes because we're sick of the homework and deadlines. Yet, learning is a beautiful thing. Part of it is getting good grades and a diploma, yes, but the other part is just the fun of learning. We learn best when it's fun and it's really interesting. When it's engaging, we are involved and trying out new skills we've built up throughout time. This makes us value the learning, which is going to provide a benefit to us in some way. Whether it be to help us get through college or just filling our heads with random knowledge, remember learning is a road with fun, friends, memories, and skills to last a lifetime.

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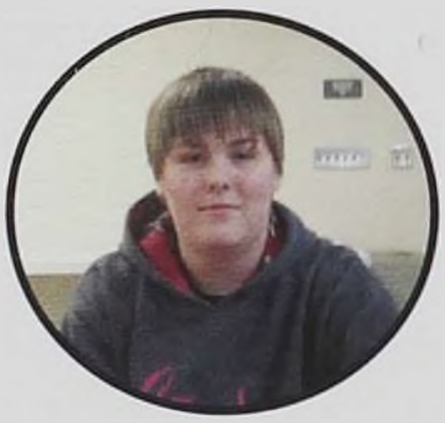
1 Kaitlyn Hamm (9) places her hand on a Van de Graaff generator causing her hair to stand up on end. The generator sends electric currents through the column connected to the hollow metal globe, making everything it touches get static, including Kaitlyn's ha
2 Lilliana Terry (10) plays a brilliant detective while she interrogates the witness, played b Madison Jusevitch (9). Their third hour class put on a little play based around the game Clue using modern day music to tell the story.



"For me, you have a bright future as long as you learn because pushing yourself can help you get a diploma and make you feel like you successfully completed something in life. -Karley Hon (11)

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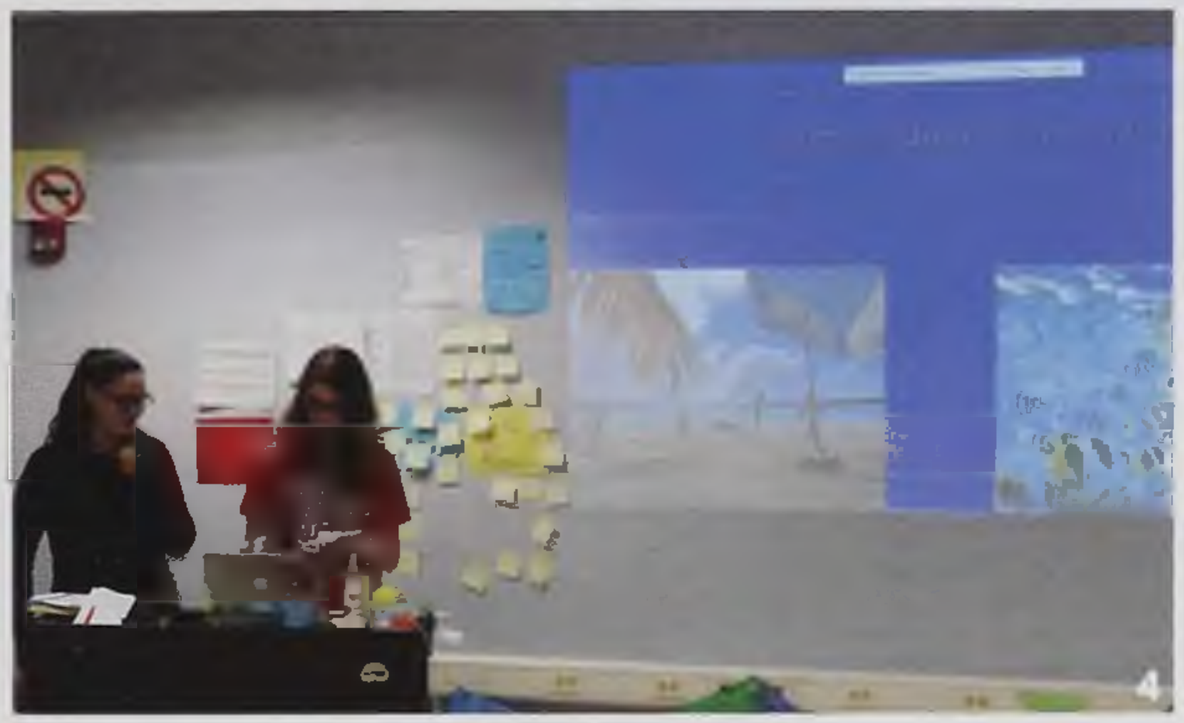

3. Emily Mayer (11) and Sarah Henry (11) perform in front of a panel showing an experiment from their Biomedical class. They performed at this panel to advertise the class and to show what they learned over the course of the year. 4. Emily Kuenzi (10) and Morgan Krepela (9) give a presentation in Spanish class over what they did for summer vacation. They had to conjugate their sentences into the preterite, indicating what they did in the past, and in this case their summer vacation.

Linguistic Legends

Languages By Jacob Braun

At Lowell High School, there are a few language options offered for study. The languages offered here at LHS are Spanish, French, and even Mandarin Chinese! LHS is an amazing place that harbors lots of cultural diversity. LHS is also a great place for many different people to come together through their cultural differences. Over the course of the school year, a majority of LHS students enrolled in foreign language classes. Students participated in many language exploration activities both in and out of the classroom, including the French Market. Students in Lowell High School chose to study a variety of languages over the year in order to broaden their knowledge of global culture and increase their communication skills. Though these classes primarily taught grammar and vocab, they brought in cultural lessons from the native cultures through informative videos, group research projects, and even cultural events that were available schoolwide! This broadened perspective of the world helped enrich Lowell's already diverse student body.

1 Bradley Gubil (11), Curtis Wealing (11), Jared Schoon (11), and Jonah Rudzinski (11) make use of their DJ skills at the French Market. The group played a variety of traditional french tunes, and even sang along with them. 2 A flag made by Señora Frame's Spanish II class proudly hangs in the foreign languages hallway. This mash between American and Spanish culture served as a cultural unification for her spanish classes. 3 "La Fleuriste" or The Florist draws in many students with a chance to purchase flowers for loved ones. Cadmium red carnations, representing France's national flower, the red rose, were a hot selling item at the french market. 4 Stuart Turner (12), Karoline Chrapkowski (11) and Costen Long (12) show off their intense crepe making skills at the French Market. The cooking knit kitchen team churned out whopping amounts of delicious french pastries for the students who attended the market.

5 Peyton Gilmore (12) and Taylor Crawford (12) study really hard for the next test. Using their laptops, they collaborate during this study session to ensure that they are as prepared as they can be. 6 Ms. Woodsmall's AP Spanish class makes use of study groups. They used their knowledge of the spanish language to take part in group discussions. 7 Madeline Bogathy (10) happily uses her notes for her spanish essay project. She said "I want to make sure that this essay is as correct as possible and looking over my notes always helps."

A Creative Mess

By: Randi Rutkowski & Baelon Dunbar

What is art class? To some it could be an escape, an outlet, or a saving grace. Or maybe it's just a blow off class so you can get that fine arts credit that you need to graduate. It doesn't matter if you can't draw a straight line or roll a perfect coil. It is all still art and that's the most beautiful thing about it, nothing has to be perfect. The kids in the 2D art and ceramics classes here at LHS are very talented. The students in the program described their classes as fun, relaxing, and challenging. The one cool thing about art class is that it brings people together. People from completely different backgrounds join together just to paint some pictures and mold some pots. They unite and hang out to make some pretty cool stuff. Whether it is painting with watercolors, cutting some clay slabs, or blending some oil pastels, these art classes are bringing kids together and letting them show off their creativity.

STUDENT FEATURE

Cheyenne Riley (10)

In Ceramics II, students attempted many various projects. One of their favorite projects was the relief pot. Cheyenne Riley (10) made this beautiful piece in Mrs. Meska's third hour. Days of building and glazing the pot made this a beautiful example of her work. Cheyenne was very excited that this was even selected to be in the art show.

1. Emilia Myers (10) and Natalie Wilson (10) pose for a picture with a coil pot. The girls worked hard all class rolling coils to build up the pot. 2. Ashlin Elder (11) works on smoothing out her bowl before adding the geometrical shapes for the project. The pot was finished and glazed with a burnt orange color to give it a warm feeling. 3. When learning about how to draw in 3D, the students were taught to connect to a vanishing point. Michael Holt (9) connected various lines to the point to draw 3D buildings and houses. 4. Samantha McPheron (12) and Cadon King (12) sit at their table with their friends and talk while making their bowls. Samantha and Cadon worked very hard on the project and were very pleased with the outcome.

Getting ready for YOUR Caree

Vocational Classes

By: Baelon Dunbar and Randi Rutkowski

Ever since we could remember, our parents would ask us "what do you want to be when you grow up?" and we would excitedly respond with things like a rockstar, a ballerina, an astronaut, or a doctor. As the years went on, our answers changed and became more realistic. In high school, it's not your parents asking, it's the guidance counselors and teachers. When you schedule your freshman classes, they ask you what you want to be when you graduate. Your answer is a nurse, a farmer, a mechanic, and a police officer. Here at LHS we have several vocational classes that coincide with those kind of careers. We have classes like Radio & TV, Health Careers, Anatomy, Auto, Cisco, Landscaping, Agriculture, and Criminal Justice. All year long, each class will teach you more about the career you choose. The class will also give you a taste of what you will be seeing. Depending on if you like the class or not, you can decide if that is truly what you want to do. These classes were designed to give students a head start on college and on life. Whether you are dissecting a heart or taking a car engine apart, the vocational classes here at LHS are helpful and exceptional.

Students in Mrs. Zea's Anatomy
dissect a pig heart and lungs w
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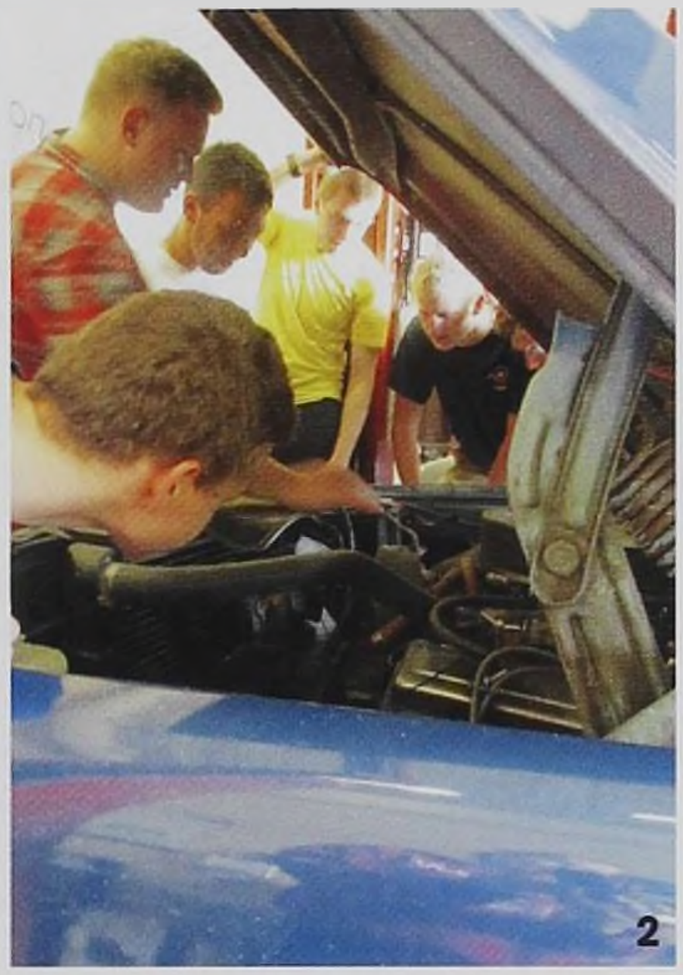

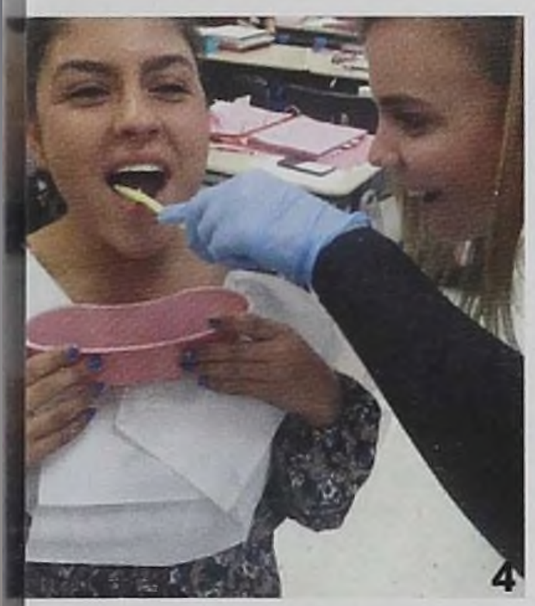

1 Brandon Drzewiecki (10) and Jared Brock (10) work on a PC during Mr Sheets' Disco class. They learned how to take a PC apart and put it back together. 2 Students in Mr. Simon's 8th period Auto-shop class gather around an old truck to see what is under the hood. The students were able to work on the truck to learn about it and to make sure it was efficiently running. 3 Mr. Garringer's 1st hour Horticulture class show off their Easter Lilies. They grew the plants in the spring and were able to take them home to their families. 4 Maryjasmen Quirarte (12) and Madison Fords (12) practice their CNA skills on each other. They were both in the Health Careers class where they learned how to properly brush a mannequin's teeth while they are caring for them. 5. Madison DeBoer (11) shows off the design she made for the Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District T-Shirt Design contest. She won first place for a second time in two years.

6 Students from Mr. Swanson's Criminal Justice class take a group picture behind the Judge's desk. They went on a field trip to the Lake County Courthouse. 7. Kevin Sabol (12) and Kyle Roberts (11) interview Jeremiah (12) during the Radio & TV II class. They were making a package to air on the Devil Daily News announcements show.

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Making the GRADE

By: Kaitlyn Barnett

Academic Spell Bowl & Super Bowl

When people hear 'Super Bowl' they normally think of the football game that happens every February. To the Lowell High School academic team it is much more than that. It is a chance to prove themselves; a chance to show off all the work put into studying. This years Super Bowl team didn't have the best season ever, but they learned from their mistakes. They finished 10th in the state and won the River Forest Invi as a team. This year's Spell Bo team was the best according coach Joe Gianotti. They won t Lowell Regional and Invite for t first time ever. They finished 12th o of 90 in the state of Indiana, whi is the best finish they've had w the best 3 spellers being Maximili Cherbak (10), Kathryn Leigh (1 and Rebecca Karstensen (12).

Academic Decathlon

By: Valerie Sisk & Alexys Summers

This has been the best year for owell High School Decathlon, with ll of the amazing students I was able to coach. All of my students ave brought nothing but xcitement for what the future is going to hold!" says Decathlon coach, Mr. Gianotti. The first time ver in Lowell High School history, Academic Decathlon won the large chool state championship. Out of 10 ubjects, the students won seven of them. Decathlon is the most rigorous academic competition in the nation. The students are responsible for studying 10 subjects in the areas of Economics, Math, English, Fine Arts, Music, History, and Science. They also gave an interview, read a novel, and performed both an impromptu and prepared speech. All of these subject areas tie back to a common theme that they studied all year. This year's topic was India.

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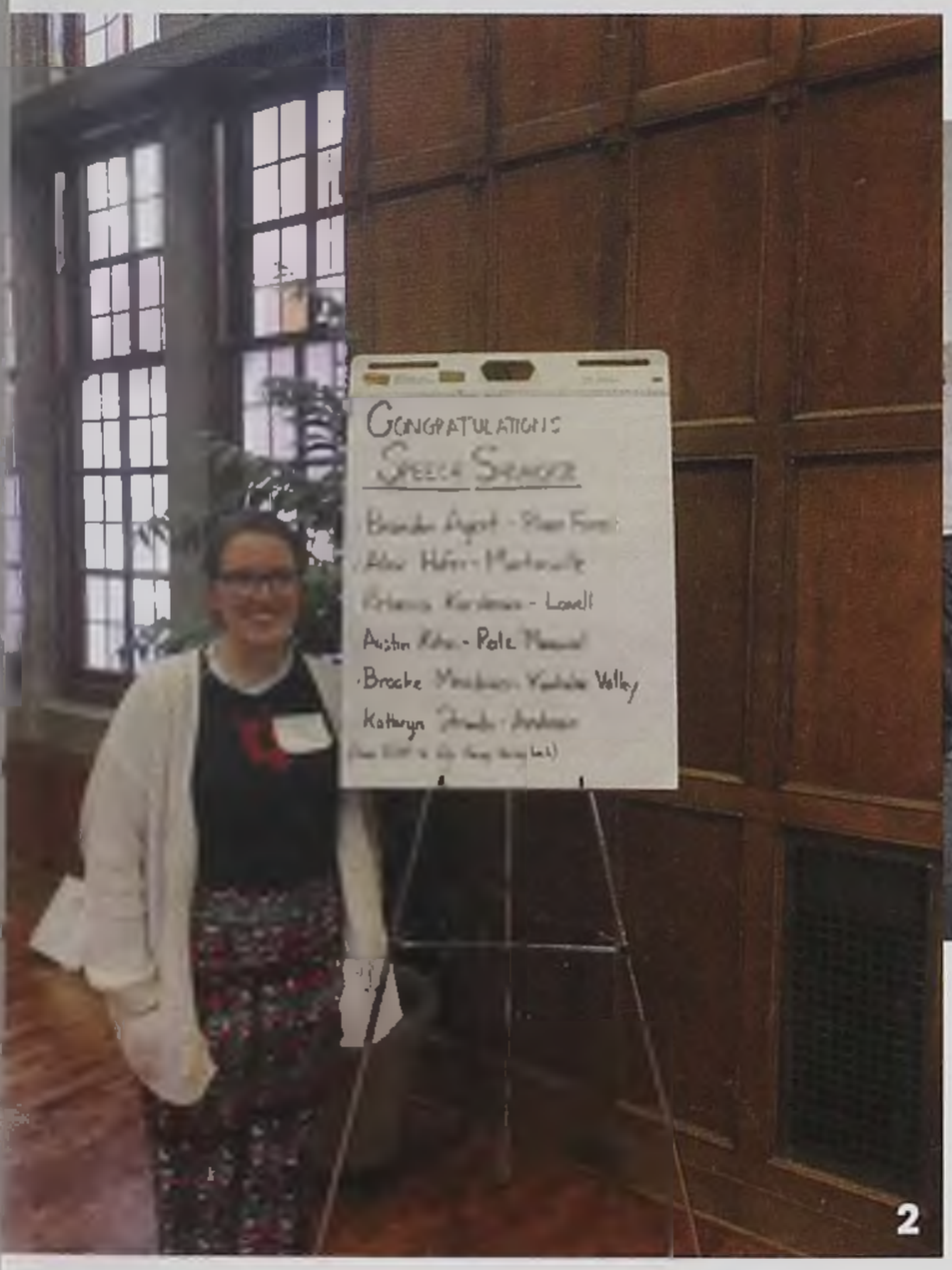

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1. The entire academic decathlon team stands excitedly together as they pose for a photo after their first place win at the KV Regional. This was only their first competition of the season, and their success was a sign of what was to come. 2. Rebecca Karstensen (12) stands proudly next to her name displayed on the speech showcase sign. Speech Showcase was an event where a handful of kids were chosen to perform their speeches in front of Purdue University Lowell Playhouse. 3. Makenna Smith (11) and Alexys Summers (12) goof around taking pictures before the KV Regional. Summers claimed that her best friend Makenna helped calm her nerves before competition.

NATIONAL HONOR SOC

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Numerous clubs and organizations are made available to students at Lowell High School. It's all about finding what appeals to your personal ideals and interests.

The presence of the National Honor Society students in our building makes a huge difference in the overall atmosphere. Students must maintain a minimum GPA. as well as present a desire to impact their surrounding community and uphold the core values of the organization itself. These are students who value community service and helping others.

We also have the Future Farmers of America organization, which promotes agricultural education and prepares students for leadership roles, personal growth and overall career success. These are students who care about our environment and have a strong understanding of what it takes to care for it.

I'm sure you've seen the JROTC kids pushing their physical limits from time to time outside in their navy track shorts. Or perhaps you've spotted a member around school sporting their uniform, filled with shiny buttons, glistening medals, and perfectly shined shoes. It's not all about looking good though. These students took a military program whose purpose is to educate students in leadership roles and make them aware of the benefits of citizenship.

Again, it is obvious LHS has many things to offer in specialized departments that appeal to your personal interests. You just have to focus in, and find them.

Focus On These Unions

The Coloring Club shows off their outstanding, completed coloring pages. Students tested the theory that coloring reduces stress at school.

Join the **Club**

By: Aiyanna Smith

Clubs

This year, various clubs provided a variety of events for students to participate in. One of the most memorable was the Superhero Cancer Walk held by NHS in honor of Mr. Bays. Students who participated paid 2 dollars each, which was donated to cancer research. The first event was a two lap walk around the track with track with the first lap being silent to honor those affected by cancer. After the initial walk, the students were able to participate in games such as Giant Jenga, Cornhole, Tug of War, or they were allowed to keep walking. The Environmental Club donated two trees to the event, which students were able to write down the names of their loved ones who had been affected by cancer to hang on the branches. Overall, it was a very joyous and memorable occasion for all. Each club offers students the chance to feel accepted for who they are and take part in events that they enjoy. No matter what you are into, there is a club out there to join!

1 Chris Sandy gives a very moving presentation for the Juniors and Seniors, warning them against the temptations of drunk driving. Student Council was responsible for the presentation, which was geared towards those attending Prom. 2 Sarah Henry (11) and Emily Crouch (11) pass out candy as a reward for the Battle Egg Hunt game it was held by the Peer Mentors. 3 Kevin Wanzer, a motivational comedian, captivates the students with one of his well known, engaging speeches. The presentation was set up by the Bullying Committee and was meant to warn students about the dangers of bullying. 4 Liam Collins (9) and Daniel McFarlane (10) take part in a skit during Improv Club. The challenge was to incorporate weird sentences in their conversation and make it work. 5 Nathaniel Herr (11) tells the elementary students about Aquaculture during Purdue Extension Agriculture Days at the Lake County Fair Grounds. Nathaniel presented to 300 students from all over Lake County at the event. 6 Faith Miramontes (10) focuses intently on her work in progress. Faith was one of the select few students who were able to participate in the Coloring Club.

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While watching some of the event held at the cancer walk, Maxwell Opacic (12) holds a sign in honor of Mr. Bays. The sign, which read "Live long Bays," showed the amount of support students had for a teacher.

Many students made signs to carry during the Superhero Cancer Walk to show they support cancer research. NHS hosted the event to honor Mr. Bays who was battling cancer.

"I greatly appreciated the tremendous participation and enthusiasm of the LHS school community at the Cancer Walk. It was very humbling to be recognized at an event that can help raise awareness of a worthy cause. I was touched by all the encouraging words and well wishes. Cancer has and will alter the lives of many families. Cancer treatments have improved because of research made possible by events such as this. On behalf of cancer patients and survivors, thank you to the National Honor Society for organizing the event."

- Mr. Bays

Almost done performing the show at Plainfield High School. Maximilian Cherbak (10) gets his chance off the field and conducts during the emotion "Fear."

Hugging it out! The Seniors take a picture with the trophy. They received a "Gold" rating that night at Plainfield High School ISMAA Invitational. They also left the contest with a distinction in "Effect" and a distinction in "Music."

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Terra Kelley (11) plays the last few notes of the marching band's first show. She played her music as loud as she could for the last moments of the movement "Joy". 2. Drum Major Megan Workman (12) smiles as the band performs "Joy" for the last time on the practice field. She conducted during practice before the Regional contest. 3. Practicing her part on the chimes for the movement "Fear" during warmup. Daija Tyles (12) chime along to "Winston's Secret." 4. Warming up in the sun before a contest. Jack Connolly (11) prepares before the performance. 5. Posing for the section picture in the stands before the game. The clarinet section played pep band charts for the first home football game of the season.

MARCHING TO OUR OWN BEAT

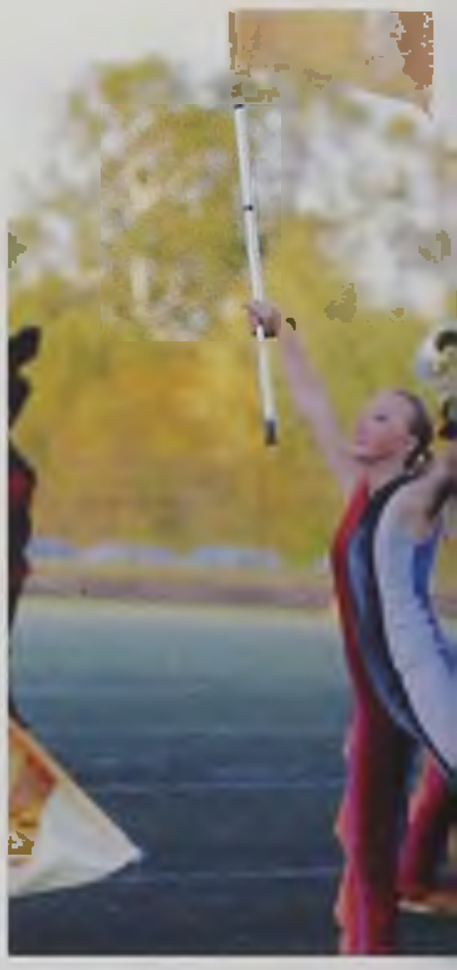
Marching Band

By: Allison Bender and Sarah Kozinski

The LMRD designed the show off of the recent release "Inside Out", but they put their own twist on it. Calling the show eMotions. The band performed pieces that fit in with the relatable emotions of "Curiosity", "Anger", "Fear", "Courage", and "Joy". The LMRD pushed harder this season than in years past. They wanted it. Students strived to be better and prove their worth to all of the bands competing for the same goal, to be the best in the state. Over the season no one was sure how the scores were going to play out. Unsure if the judges would like the concept of the show, the way the music was played or how the the visuals were performed. As the season went on the LMRD went up in score week by week. As the competitive season went on the band walked out of contests with distinction in "music" and for the first time in years they earned a distinction in "effect". The band earned many "Gold" ratings throughout the season. Yet, as everyone says "everything must come to an end". The LMRD ended their season at the ISSMA Regional Contest at Lafayette Jefferson High School. Competing against 14 other "Class B" schools, the LMRD marched out of the contest with a silver rating and an unfortunate end to the season.

This season the Lowell color guard performed their marching show titled "eMotions". This year they had to put their best foot forward. Using five movements, they had to portray five different emotions. Through their many talents, the guard portrayed the emotions of curiosity, anger, fear, courage and joy. Getting in the zone and being able to pull off all of these different emotions was no easy task, but the color guard pulled it off. Over the season, the band and color guard earned an award for general effect for the first time in many years. This award distinction means that through out their performance, they got the concept of the show across to the panel of judges. Helping the band score higher than ever, the color guard ended their fall ISSMA Regional Contest. After the season ended, the color guard started their winter season. Winter guard performed a show about womans suffrage and the progression of womans rights. It started from working long hours to fighting and standing up for whats right, this show was a crowd favorite. It showcased a very important issue in today's society and was a great way to end the season.

By: Allison Bender



1 Senior Allison Bender spins her flag while performing at one of their many marching contests. Allison has been in guard for many years and ended her season on a high note! 2 The color guard spins along to the non stop playing of the school song. They helped get the school spirit going during the penny wars assembly. 3 "We're here to petition for Womans Rights!" The color guard stands together breathing in the applause as they end their spring concert performance. The winter guard had one of the best shows yet! 4 The marching red devils color guard members spin their flags together at the Homecoming pep rally. They spun along to the school song, which got them into the school spirit.

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At a standstill for a count, Briana Crouse (10) smiles up at the audience. Showcasing true emotions during a performance is an important part of the scoring for the color guard.

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5 Smiling for the camera, the color guard gathers for a picture. This was the first football game of the season and the girls were excited to show off all of their hard work for the first time. 6 Tossing her rifle away in "Anger", Diamond Tyler (10) shows the judges what it means to go all out. During the show the girls had the opportunity to break their rifles in half to add to the total general effect of their show. 7 Taking the flags in the air, the winter guard performs a strong finish of their winter concert performance of "Women's Suffrage." This winter guard performance was a show to see!

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WE SPIN STUFF

COLOR GUARD

Murder For Dummies

Fall Drama

"So you want to commit a murder." The first line of the book Myron Bernhart, played by Kyle Rickert (10), purchased when he finds out his nagging wife wants to sell his astonishing book collection. Directed by this very book, he plans out the perfect murder for his spouse, Sara Townsley (11) letting his imagination run wild, creating schemes to make sure his wife doesn't touch his wonderful collection. From German psychiatrists to CSI investigators, this play will take you far and wide to find the right cup of tea. The LHS cast put on a captivating performance and expended countless hours working to bring this thriller of a screenplay to life. From lighting and sound in the booth, painting sets and creating props in the garage, and publicity, the students worked hard to give an amazing performance. From when the curtain falls, to kissing "The Wall," everyone gave everything they had to put on their four nights of fun.

By. Megan Workman

During [illegible] workshop, the kids use trust techniques to help enhance their future performances. Experiencing these new ideas helped the kids learn new and inviting ways to become [illegible]. Family 2 Kyle Rickert (10) smiles in character about his newly formed idea to [illegible]. Kyle did a wonderful job pulling off the character Myron Bernhart. 3: At the [illegible] successful performance, the cast recognizes everyone up in the booth for their [illegible] the people working lights and sound, their four nights of fun wouldn't have

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4 Joshua Groebner (12), Curtis Wealing (11), and Bailey Kien (12) work countless hours creating the scenery for "Murder for Dummies." Their hard work made an amazing set for this play. 5 Kyle Rickert (10) and Sara Townsley (11) joyously celebrate their reconnected love for one another. It was a happy ending, that was worth the wait. 6 Sara Townsley (11), Brooke Schrombeck (10), Katherine Kennelly (11), and Maiah Koslovsky (10) take a moment to remember their beloved friend. These ladies put countless hours to go out on stage and "break a leg."

"I think there is no world without theatre."

- Edward Bond

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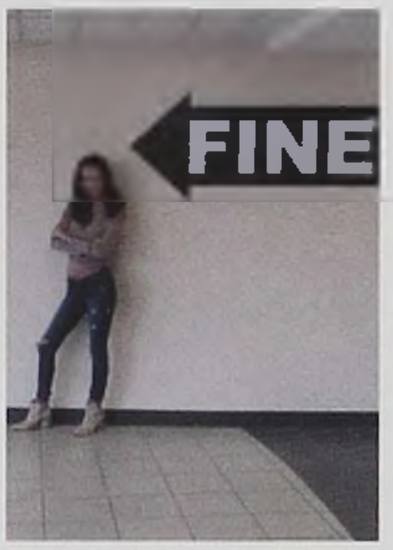

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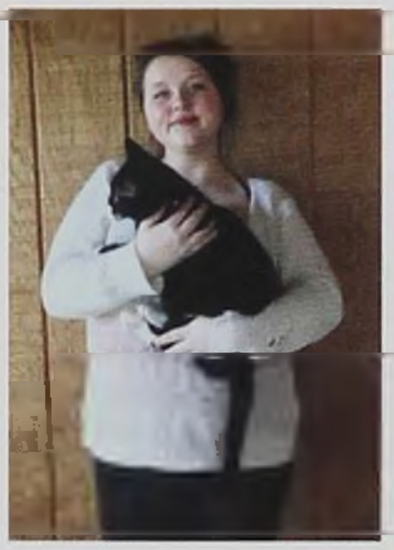

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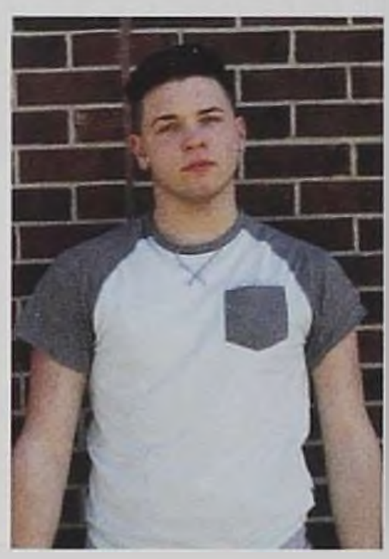

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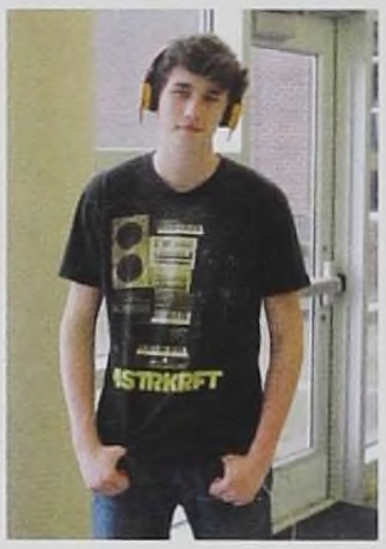

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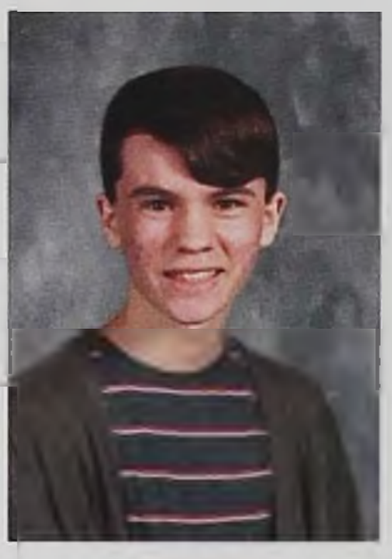


Jacob Braun

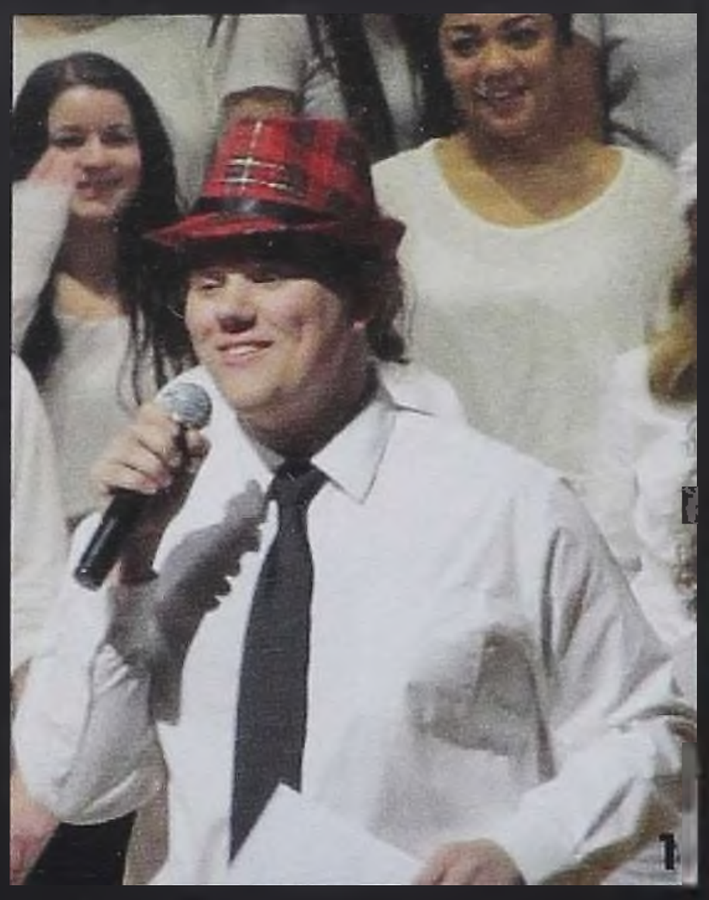
Focusing on the *DETAILS*

Yearbook By: Senior Staff

The Staff Behind **Focus**

The yearbook staff and hosts pose for a picture after a great show. The staff worked hard to make Lowell's Got Talent as amazing as it was

1 Editor-in-Chief Alexys Summers (12) talks to the crowd at the end of Lowell's Got Talent. She explained how much time and effort it took to put the show on and thanked the yearbook students for their help. 2 The Lowellian yearbook staff poses for a picture after their field trip to IUPUI in Indianapolis. The students went to various work shops like journalism, photography, and editing. 3 Ms. Gramenz and Alexys Summers (12) stop to take a picture with the creator of E-design, the software that LHS uses to create the yearbook. The students have used E-design for several years to create the Lowellian Yearbook. 4. Some of the yearbook staff and Lowell's Got Talent participants sit and wait anxiously for the show to start. Everyone involved put in a lot of work to put on a great show. 5. Randi Rutkowski (12) listens to music while painting jars for 6. Yearbook staff prom goers strike a pose during the dance. The girls had a great time with their friends and dates.



1: Trenten Spencer (9) sings a solo during the Holiday concert. This was his first year in the Acquires.

2: Hailey Boylan (10) sings her solo during "Somebody to Love." Hailey and the rest of the Accents loved singing this song at showcase. 3: The four choirs get together to sing their final song of the concert. They had a great year.

Mrs. Rickaby conducts the Debutantes as they sing. Everyone was impressed by the sounds they produced.

Sing Your Heart Out

Choir

By: Nathan Hewlett & Briana Crouse

As the curtains open, all of the hard work pours out of every mouth and turns into beautiful chords. All of the rehearsals and concerts prepare each student for upcoming events, such as ISSMA contests. All choir classes attend ISSMA contest and compete against other schools with hopes to make it to state. Acquire & Debutantes received a silver rating and the Accents and Premiere received a gold rating. At ISSMA there are many parts that make up scoring. Performance and sight reading are the main ones. In sight reading Acquire, Premiere and Accents got gold. The Debutantes earned a silver rating. In early February many students have the opportunity to go to Solo and Ensemble. That is where one student or an ensemble of different numbers, can go and compete. Many of the choir students earned a silver and gold ratings, as well as six member that made it to state. Brooke Schrombeck, Hailey Boylan, Andrew Kirin, Jacob Modjeski & Sarah Litteral all made it to state with their solos. When the choir isn't preparing for those events, they are preparing for their concerts and showcase. For the final concert otherwise known as 'Showcase" soloists and all four choirs sang many songs. Their final song was "What a Wonderful World" from Good Morning Vietnam. This year was a great year for all the choirs.

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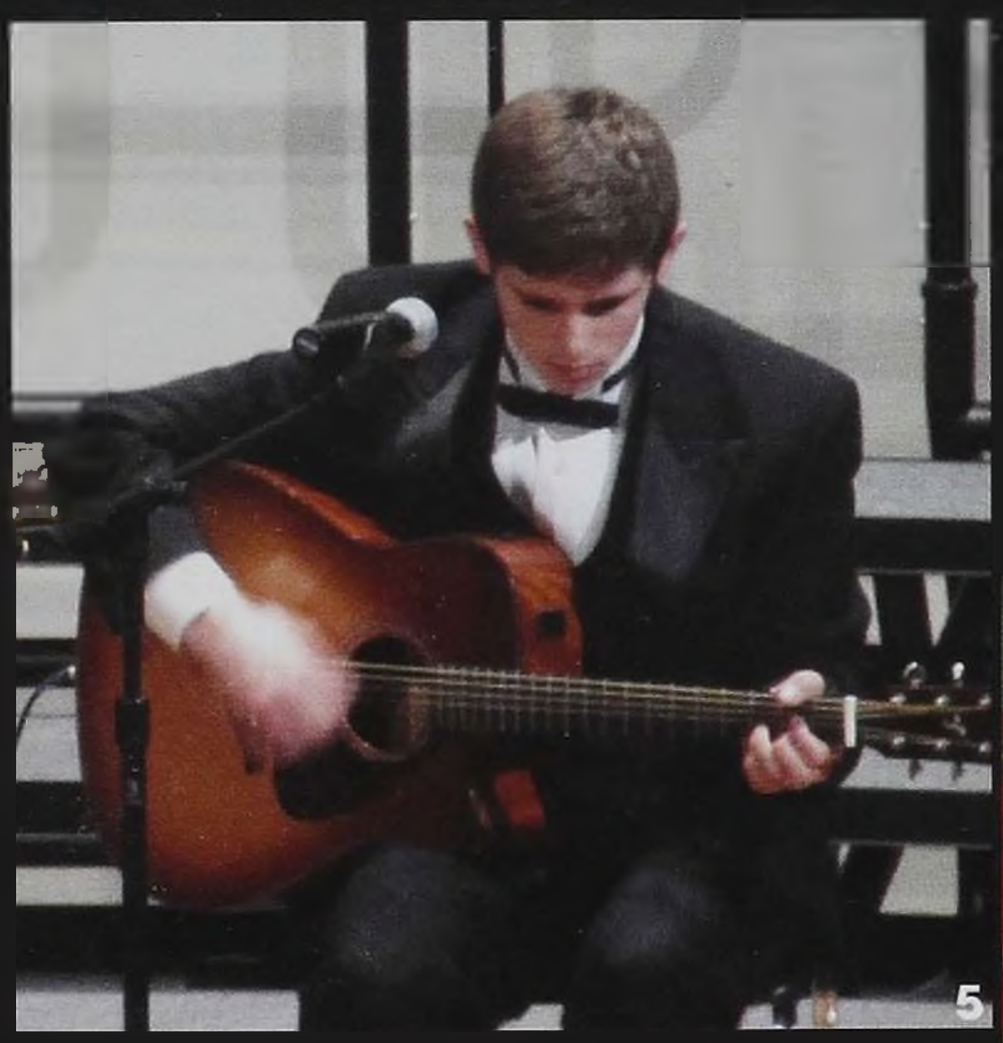

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4: Payton Leoni (10) sings her heart out at showcase. She sang a solo called "Cherry Wine" by Hozier. 5. Jacob Modjeski (11) performs his solo at the concert. The audience was amazed by the sound of his voice. 6 The accents stand on the risers as they perform. Each member enjoyed singing every song the accents sang

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1: Brooke Schrombeck (10), playing Sandra, and Jacob Modjeski (11), playing Edward, admit to their mutual feelings for each other surrounded by Sandra's favorite flowers. The crew put together a lovely scene for the moment by creating hundreds of paper daffodils. 2. Andrew Kinn (11) and Jacob Modjeski (11) share a father/son moment in one of the many emotional parts. Throughout the play, the two fought each other before this heartfelt scene. 3: The group of townspeople curiously watch Edward Bloom argue with his son, Will. This was the intense moment when father and son confronted each other over their problems. 4. Maiah Kostovsky (10), Katherine Kennelly (11), and Brooke Schrombeck (10) make a great effort in trying out for the circus with their song, Alabama Lamb. Unfortunately, the girls' musical act wasn't deemed good enough for the ring master. 5: The dancers in Red, White, and True react to the commotion of the brave Edward Bloom defending the general. Edward protected a famous war general from Red Fang, The Poison Assassin who was trying to attack the general. 6. Payton Leoni (10) says her goodbye to the beloved Edward Bloom as the musical comes to an end. The show was overall a very touching story and was brilliantly performed by this year's cast. 7. The witches reveal Edward's bright future with a riveting performance to Jacob Modjeski (11). This scene was only one of the many adventurous anecdotes Edward told his son.

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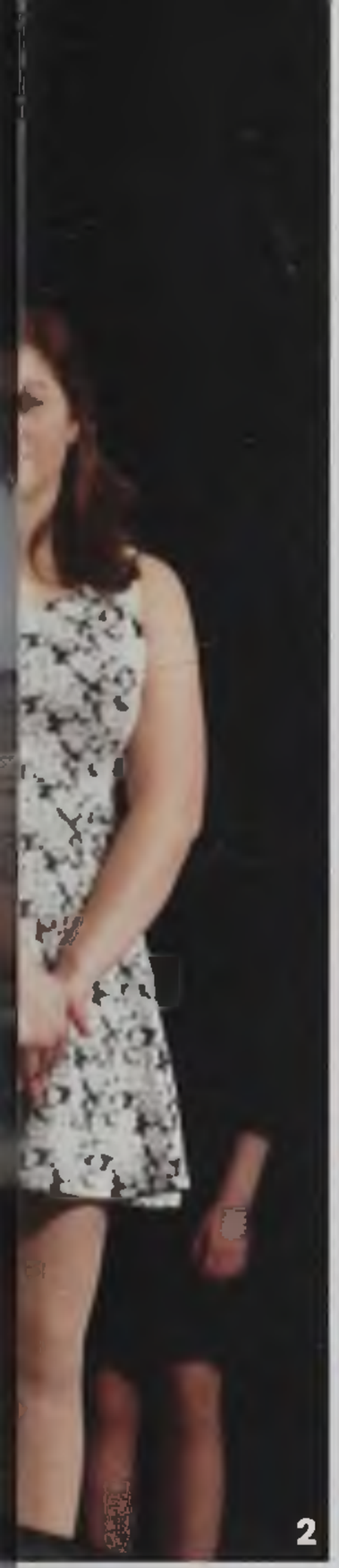


8 Rachel Andrews (12) plays the silent mermaid who was cursed and unable to use her voice. The mermaid was one of the many unbelievable characters Edward came across in his journeys. 9 The giant, played by Jordan Harris (9), is finally convinced to come out of his cave by the charismatic character Jacob Modjeski (11) portrayed. Jordan was safely able to maneuver his way through the scene with a lot of time spent practicing on the stilts

Big Fish

Spring Musical

By. Aiyanna Smith

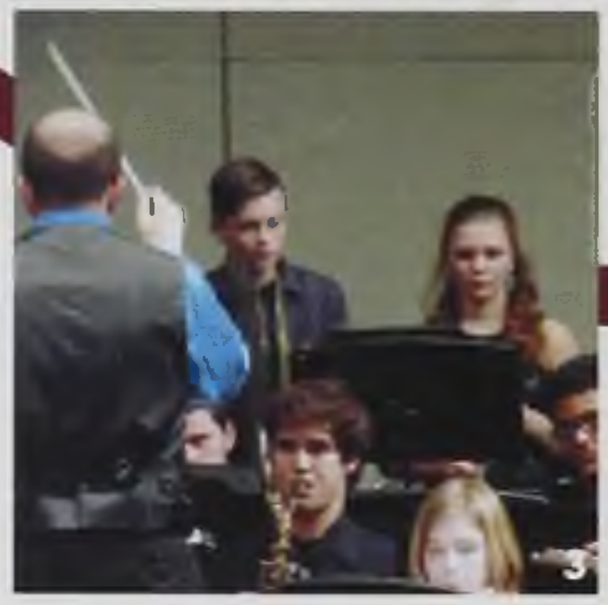
I'm sure you remember those exciting, adventurous stories your parents always told you to get you to sleep at night. But what if they claimed they weren't just stories? From the moment sensible young Will Bloom, played by 6th grader Henry Clifford, could understand the stories he had heard, he spent a lot of time trying to determine the fact from fiction in his father's unbelievable tales from his eventful life. Even when Edward Bloom, played by Jacob Modjeski (11), is found ill and bedridden, he never failed to have some sort of crazy memory to share with his loving wife, played by Brooke Schrombeck (10), and son, older version played by Andrew Kirin (11). The show was both comedic and heartbreaking and the cast did a great job pulling it all together with the crew's lighting, sound, and behind the scenes work. There was clearly a lot of effort put in from the time practice began to the very last performance that left everyone in an emotional state and wishing for more.

Always Stirring Up **Treble**

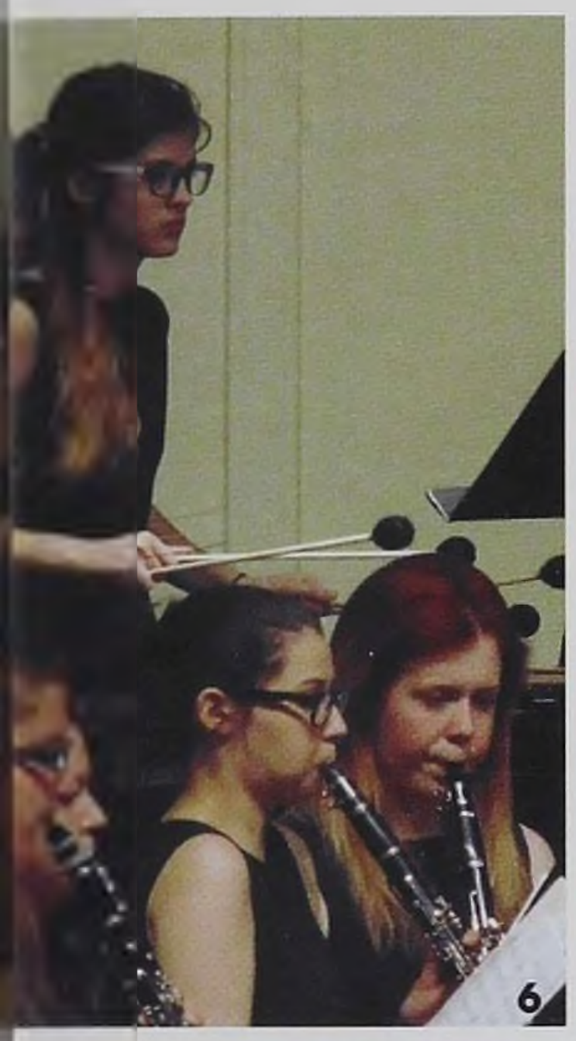
Band

By: Sarah Kozinski

After marching season, the band began their concert season. With concert season comes ISSMA Solo & Ensemble, pep band, jazz band, ISSMA, and the final spring concert. First on the list was Solo & Ensemble. There were a lot of people in this group and many of them received gold at the contest. A few also received silver. For pep band, many students joined together and had fun playing charts and the school song to support the basketball team. Jazz band performed at multiple events around town, showing the community that music still matters. They had also gone to ISSMA and received a gold medal. One of the last things the band prepared for was the end of the year ISSMA contest. The band worked their hardest to go for the gold medal. They fell short at contest and got a silver. The judges had given them good comments but overall had given them second place. After all the stress of ISSMA, the band got to lay back a little and have a more relaxed time at their final concert. It was jam packed with popular pieces that the audience knew. They ended the year with a great performance and a great year.



1 While playing the jazz chart "St. Louis Blues" the trumpets crescendo and and the note with a clean cut off. They worked together to get cut off in time. 2 This trombone quartet plays a piece to entertain people as they walk in for the Christmas concert. They played the pie called "The American Feeling." 3 A few wind ensemble members help the concert band to have a more full sound while playing at the wi concert. 4 Playing "Dusk" the wind ensemble played their last concert of the year. The seniors played with balloons behind them to signify show appreciation for the seniors. 5 Bass clarinetist Briana Crouse (10) plays the famous "Jaws" theme song. The "Jaws" theme song was or many in a composition of "John Williams in Concert."



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6: The wind ensemble plays a fast passed piece called 'Dance Diabolique' as their first piece at ISSMA to make sure the judges are awake. They played the song to the best of their ability, but in the end got a silver from the judges. 7: Following the music, Randi Vandrunen (12) waits for her part to come in the music. She played the chimes for the concert band at the spring concert. 8: Nathaniel Archer (11) practices his piece for ISSMA solo and ensemble every chance he gets. In the end, all of his hard work paid off when he received a gold rating from the judge.

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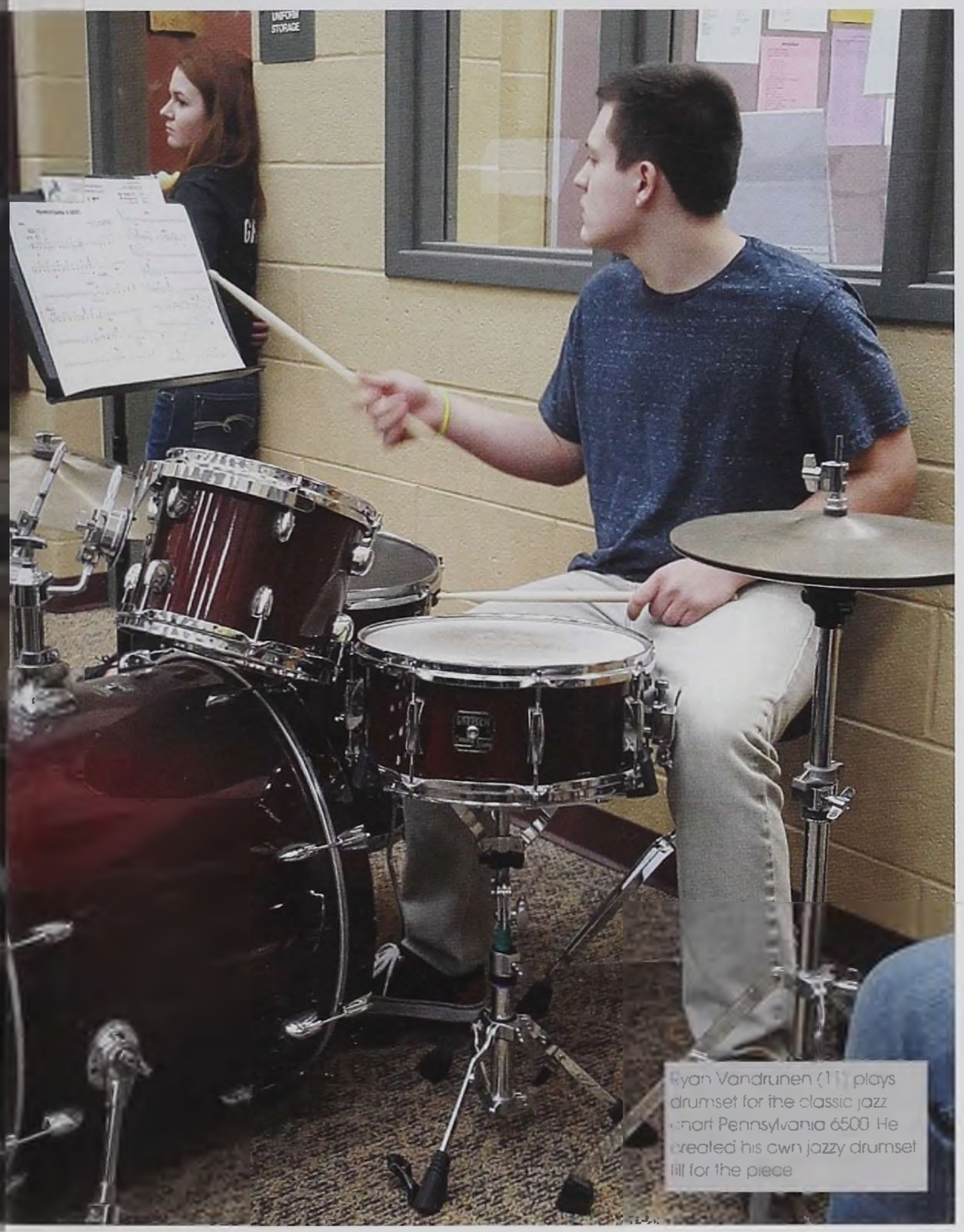

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9: Kelly Murphy (12) dresses for the occasion, wearing a Mrs. Claus outfit to make the Christmas concert more festive. She played timpani for the well known Christmas song "Silent Night." 10: The special needs percussion war finally came to an end with a pep rally to decide what teacher won. The drumline got together one last time to get the students excited by playing the school song.

Ryan Vandrunen (11) plays drumset for the classic jazz chart Pennsylvania 6500. He created his own jazzy drumset fill for the piece.

As a peer mentor students get the experience of going to DePauw University for training, team workshops, and to socialize. The entire group of Peer Mentors were excited for the new year to start to show students what they learned.

1. On the way to DePauw each team starts a new team building state to work with students at UIS. The yellow flag team took time with anything off their shirts. 2. Blake Clifford (12) SM around his group to create their team flag. Each group member plays their part on what they wanted to represent. 3. Special needs student Alexis Quinn (11) shows her love and excitement for the stuffed Olaf doll she received as a secret santa gift. The secret santa gift exchange is a great opportunity for the students to get what they really want and to socialize. 4. After a day of learning new Peer Mentoring skills, Paige Chocholek (12) and her team pose for a straight faced picture. Looking back, The students gained great memories of what they learned on the trip.

A Helping Hand

Peer Mentoring

By: Sarah Kroll

A Peer Mentor is a student who can serve as a resource, a helping hand, a sounding board, and a referral service. The job of the peer mentors is to provide support, encouragement, and information to students in their school who are just beginning their high school years. One of the great things about peer mentors is that they have had experience being in the program; they can give advice on school work, social issues, school activities, or just when you need someone to talk too. They are always there willing to help. Being part of the mentor program, you want to be involved. This amazing group of kids started the year with their annual trip to DePauw University. During this trip, they learned new training skills, ideas of team bonding and building, communication, and more. While they were there, they played several games, attended seminars, and also had free time to hangout with one another. The peer mentors don't only work with incoming freshmen, they also work with the special needs kids as well. While working with them, the students got the opportunity to attend the Special Needs prom on April 24th. Sophomore mentor Maiah Koslovsky said, "The special needs prom was a magical night where everyone could be themselves and have a good time regardless of their differences." Other than the big events for the mentors, they spent time throughout the year in groups having lessons. Each lesson touched a new topic. As the year came to an end, senior mentor Karli Chocholek had a few last words on being a mentor. "I really enjoyed being in the program for all three years I was eligible. It was a great way to serve our community and school as well as branch out and meet new people. My favorite part was working with the special needs kids, not only in our school, but around the area for our annual special needs prom. If I could recommend it to anyone, all three years is worth the smiles and success the program has brought me."

5. For an activity on the trip, each team created a puzzle to show team skills and show their team bond. They posed for a picture afterward to show their excitement. 6. The group of mentors relaxed while playing a game with string. The key was to connect with one another.

A Mission to Motivate

JROTC

By: Madeline Bogathy

With a reputation of all business and military mania, JROTC can come off to most as pretty scary. Despite these jarring stereotypes, the Lowell JROTC managed to make this year one of comradery, achievement, and remembrance. With a course that filled its students hearts with loyalty and motivation, Lowell JROTC plunged straight into many challenges during the 2015 - 2016 school year. The JROTC team competed in many team building and communication strengthening exercises over the school year, which ultimately fostered a greater sense of interpersonal connection and community. From a 14 mile trek around school grounds to hours upon hours of work perfecting drills, Lowell JROTC put forth their greatest efforts and ultimately achieved the best they could.

Thomas Caschetta (12), Evan Salomon (11), and Joseph Phillips (10) lead the cadets in a race in a litter carry drill. The students competed well and used their teamwork skills in this timed activity.

1. In a thrilling race against the clock, these JROTC cadets flip a tire during Field Day. Victoria Chasko (9), Colton Cummings (11), Hannah Steffens (10) and their teammates demonstrated the importance of teamwork.

2. Eric Yedinek stands proudly next to Major Dean Eller after coming to speak with the JROTC students about his father, Sergeant Yedinek. The presentation left many feeling renewed and inspired. 3. Using the donations gathered during the 14 mile run, the cadets purchased a "super flag". Austin Wujek (9) and Christopher Oosterhoff (10) unfurled the giant flag for the class to see. 4. Ash Latham (9), Kiara Hubster-Robertson (9), Austin Wujek (9), Ethan Stevenson (9), and Ludovick Garcia (9) trod through their third mile around the school building. Though it was cold and windy, they persevered and completed the 14 miles.

1 Mrs. Czyszczon gets a pie squished into her face by Lillian Auguano (10) after the competition of tug-of-war during a school assembly. The crowd went crazy and in the end, all proceeds went towards the Special Needs Prom. 2. Ashley Dollinn (9), Kate Aguilar (9), and Lillian Auguano (10) walk together to support a great cause set up by the NHS. They walked around the track together to support those who had either lost their fight to cancer or were battling it. 3. Kate Aguilar (9) and William Johnson (12) dance together at prom. They enjoyed their time even after they were done dancing. 4. Madison Binder (11) feels the beat of the music as she dances with James Price (11) at the Special Needs Prom. She danced with many students that night and had a blast.

5. The special needs class comes together to support our Veterans. They created numerous colorful banners that were hard work, but very worth it. 6. Joshua Kozlowski (9) and Jacob Weber (8) play outside with hula hoops and enjoy the fresh air. They played games with the class while they enjoyed the weather. 7. Ashley Dollinn (9) and Kyle Greer (11) play a game of volleyball on a beautiful day. The whole special needs class went outside and played many activities in the warm sunshine.

Gianna Groebner (10) dances with Nichole Gregory (10) who never left the dance floor. When Nichole was selected as Prom Queen, her reaction was priceless and a smile never left her face.

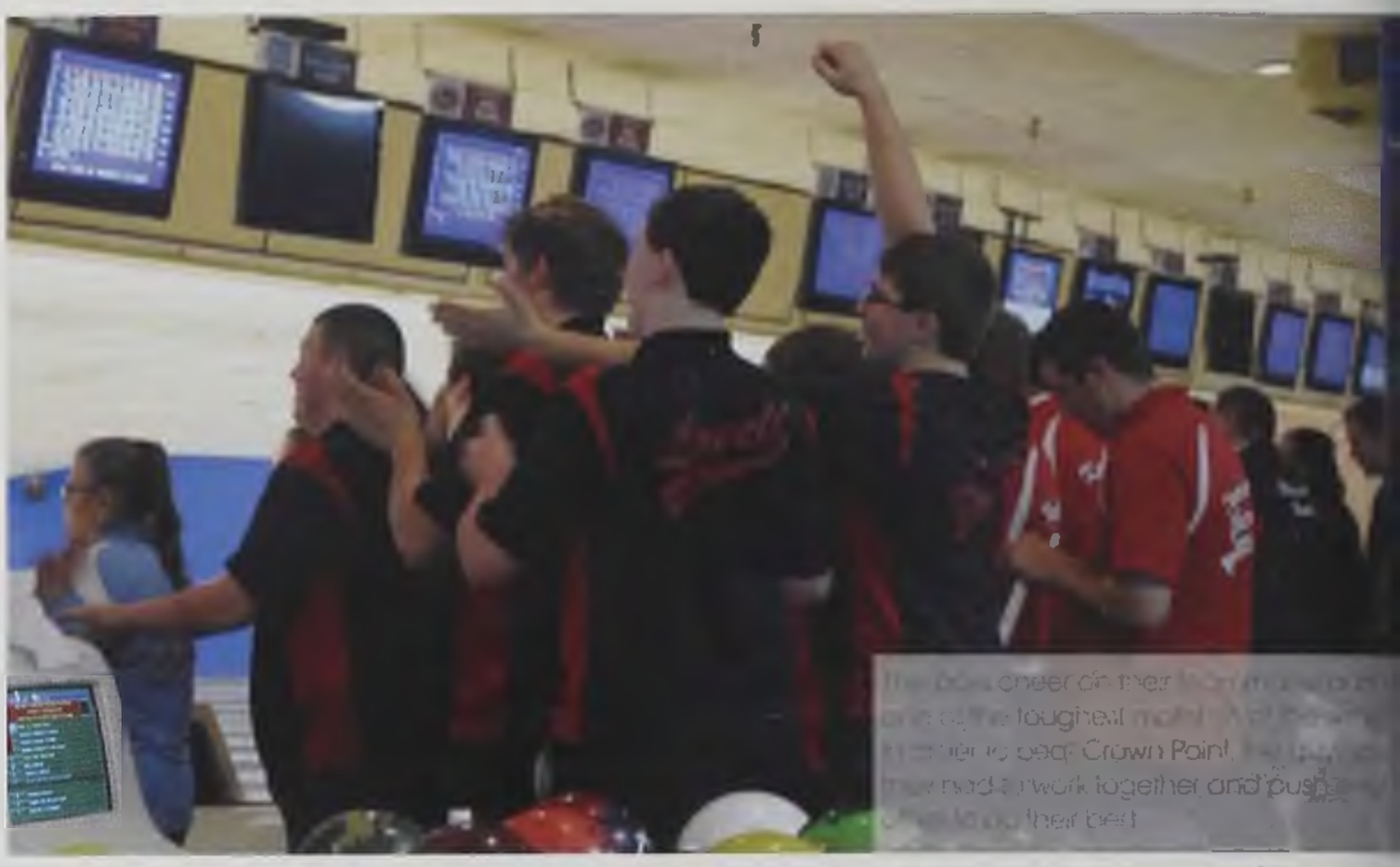
The fun never stopped for the special needs class as they participated in many exciting activities this year. Throughout the school day you could see the special needs students walking through the halls with smiles on their faces, putting a smile on everyones faces. Each student was included in every activity, except the class was given their own prom with other students from different schools. In order to raise money for the prom, the entire school participated in Penny Wars. The losing teachers got a pie to the face from three of the students in the special needs class. The Candy Land themed Prom was one of the events that they had all been looking forward to. The guests passed by giant cupcakes and walked through candy posts as they entered the building. There was food, candy, and professional videographers that filmed the whole event and more. The dance floor was the excitement of the night. It was constantly filled with kids dancing and smiling the entire night. At the end, each guest took home a little bucket full of candy. Between the school activities and big events, the school year could not have been better!

By: Mackenzie Fox, Megan Workman, and Sarah Kozinski

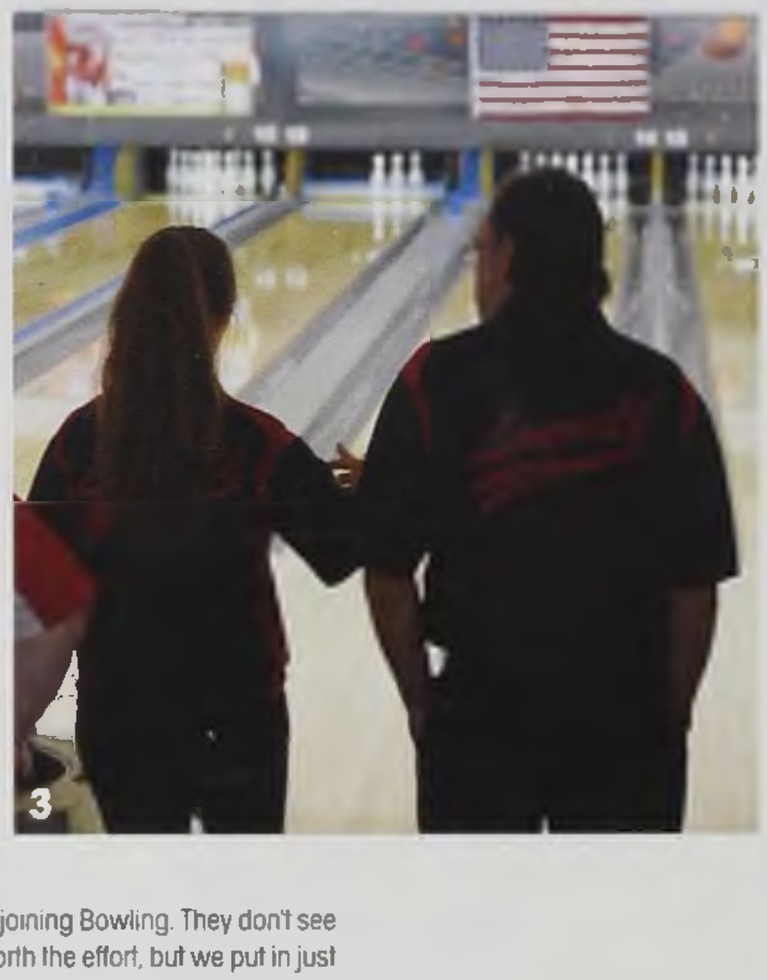
The Sport for those who have TALENT to Spare

Bowling

By: Tessa Wilk



1 During a match Lillian Augustin (10) rolls a strike and celebrates with her teammates. Showing up half way through the season, Lily made great progress by the end. 2: Going for a strike. Austin Griffith (9) rolls the ball down the lane. This was Austin's first year on the team and he fit right in with everyone.



4 After having trouble hitting her mark, Haley Raub (11) calls Coach Wes over for help. Haley explained what she did wrong and listened to the advice Wes gave her. 5 After being out for two months, Tyler Wasserott (11) bowls his first match on Varsity. He triumphed during his hardest match of the season against Crown Point. 6 Going for a strike, Sarah [illegible] (11) rolls the ball down the lane. Sarah enjoyed bowling against her opponent and won both her games.

Tessa Wilk (12)

"It's upsetting that people won't even consider joining Bowling. They don't see us as a sport and therefore don't want to put forth the effort, but we put in just as much effort as any other sport. All we ask is that you give us a chance. Don't let our sport die!"

A Touch in *Time* is a *POINT* Fencing

By: Aiyanna Smith

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Amya Kirk (9) practices her lunges against her team mate Maya Nut (10) in the first big fencing tournament at Lowell High School

The strong ties in a team not only brings everyone closer together, but pushes each person to fight harder for what they want. It is clear that these students worked hard for a great payoff. A remarkable amount of individuals managed to medal over the course of this season. The fencers noted for their individual excellence were Bailey Kien (12), Terra Kelley (11), Jodie James (11), Destyn Hepworth (10), and Seth Jablonski (10). However, these fencers are not the only ones who made incredible accomplishments this season. The men's foil team, consisting of Jonathan Fowler (11), Jarrett Freeman (11), and Seth Jablonski (10), placed second in the JV tournament. Overall, of the 15 conference teams, the men's sabre and foil teams both finished tenth, the women's sabre team finished fifth, and the women's foil finished tenth. The fencers did a phenomenal job, individually and as a whole, they look forward to the advancements each will make in the future.

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1 At the end of the season party the fencers came together for one more group picture. The team became as close as a family over the course of the year. 2 One of the schools the fencers travel to for tournaments is Culver Military College. Seth Jablonski (10) faced a Stevenson High School fencer who simultaneously attacked ending in a target hit. 3 Proving to be a tough opponent, Jodie James (11) faces Stevenson High School at Culver Military College. Jodie finished her lunge perfectly. 4 Seth Jablonski (10), Garret Eslinger (10) Terra Kelley (11), and Mathilda Estabrook (10) fence around a bit after an intense tournament. The camaraderie amongst the fencers was hard to question. 5 Terra Kelley (11) patiently waits for the fencing match to begin. She had a great season and did her best throughout each tournament.

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Beat CP. Beat CP. Beat CP.

It all starts the morning after those Friday night lights shut off. A whole season left to prepare for, yet the boys of fall are already anxious to protect that leather helmet again next autumn.

The leather helmet is home. The milk jug is home.

Chests rise and fall underneath all of the protective pads, eyes glistening, as they stare into the helmets of their opponents waiting for the next play to begin.

Focus on these moments.

Two-A-Days come and go, but before you know it your senior year will too. Those long mornings spent at film, analyzing what you did and should have done.

It's not about the game. It's about the practices, the sweat, tears, and memories you made along the way. I promise the numbers on the scoreboard are not what you will remember years from now, as you watch your children put on their uniforms for the first time.

It's about "Red Devil Pride," and the family you are a part of because you go to Lowell High School.

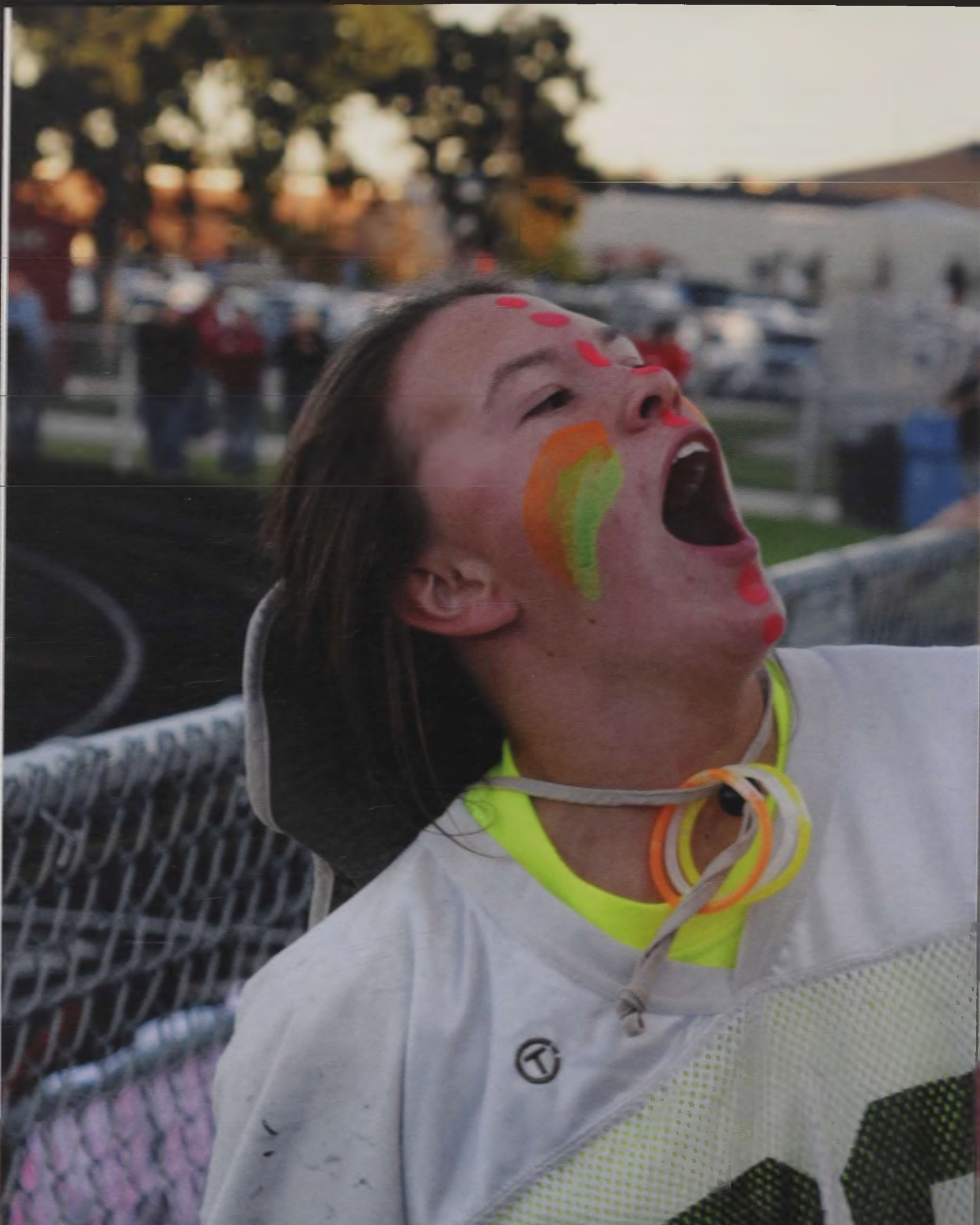
We are the ones who are willing to skip meals for a day, just to stay under weight.

We are the ones who huddle together before the match to pump each other up, the ones who spend hours shooting hoops and only stop to fix our laces.

We are the ones who show up for Saturday morning workouts, the ones who miss dinner just to stay after practice perfecting our swings and our fielding techniques.

We are the brothers, the sisters, the teammates, the ***champions.***

Focus On These Games



We're loyal
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Junior Varsity

1. Logan O'Hanlon (10) makes the tackle during the Junior Varsity Game 2 Junior Zacharias Galvan gets the team ready to play before their game. The game took place at home in the Inferno.

1. Nathaniel Buss (11) makes the tackle during the regional championship game Buss played a tough game with his teammates. This was the last game of the season. 2: Jaeger Gill (10) and Darion Hornickel (12) work together to intercept the ball against Crown Point High Schooll. The Red Devis recieved the ball. Hornickel went on to score a touchdown. 3: Senior Darion Hornickel pushes the Musnter team players off as he carries the ball. The game at Munster High School went into overtime which ended with a close Red Devil victory.

4: The Red Devils begin their season with a big home game against Crown Point High School. Senior Isaac James lead the team onto the field. Everybody in the Inferno was ready for a great game. 5: Juniors Mitchell Saco and Max Steward congratulate senior Isaac James in the end zone after his touchdown at East Chicago.

Jaeger Gill (10) carries around a lucky bamboo plant every Friday night. 'All the guys after the game against Hammond Morton

Freshmen Football

1: Freshman Tyler Wildman, carries the ball towards the end zone. It was the first game of the season against Crown Point. The Red Devils won, making a name for the team from the beginning.
2: The Freshmen team pose after finishing their perfect 9-0 season.

THE BOYS OF FALL

Football

The Red Devil varsity football team kicked their season off with a big win against their rivals, the Crown Point Bulldogs. The final score was 21-7. This was the first Red Devil victory against the Bulldogs since 2009. Lowell vs. Crown Point is the oldest football rivalry in Indiana.

This victory against the Bulldogs was just the beginning, for they continued to "shock the nation." The Red Devils finished their regular season undefeated for the first time since 2008. Through 9 weeks of facing tough competition, the team managed to beat out every opponent. Senior Isaac James said "We took it one week at a time. We set goals each week."

The Red Devils went on to win a sectional championship title in their postseason. After a hard fight, Lowell lost 7-6 against South Bend in the 4A Regional game. Inevitably, the team was upset after such a close game to conclude their season. This brotherhood will last a lifetime. The Red Devil football team brought excitement and pride back into the community.

By: Paige Roadruck

1: Genevieve Grah (10) and Jordin Page (11) celebrate after the team scores a point. Both girls put forth great effort for the team. 2: Alexandria Collins (11) sets herself up for an impressive overhand serve. She set up a great start for the team.

Photo Credit: Emily Rose

3: Showing their support for cancer research, the volleyball team wore pink during the month of October. The girls stood together with those who have cancer and have survived cancer within the community. 4: Alexandria Collins (11) reaches above the net to make contact with the ball. Her hard work guided her into an awesome season. 5: Jordin Page (11) leaps for a spike. Her quick approach was a great way to keep the ball in play.

Cheyenne Riley (10) and Alexandria Collins (11) stretch towards the net for a hit. These girls made a great example for how teamwork is done

Photo Credit: Emily Rose

Ready, Set, Spike!

Volleyball

By Alyanna Smith

Through the tough competition, occasional cuts and scrapes are bound to happen. But all their hard work and sweat paid off for the girls volleyball teams! Even though there were a few losses, the team dove their way into an accomplishing overall win. The girls' worked together and ended the season with a record of 21 and 13. "The program took another step forward this season, competing with top teams in the area. This year's squad accomplished a lot, thanks to effective senior leadership." said Coach Dana Radtke. Our girls certainly have much to be proud of! Each girl left it all out on the court, sacrificing many hours of their time to achieve such an honor. "We won some and lost some. I'm just glad we all learned and got better." said Alicia Dorge (9). The team is definitely in good hands for next year, as each year they improve their skills and teamwork. We are proud of the volleyball team and wish them the best of luck next season.

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6: Meagan Fitzgerald (11) sets up her underhand serve at the Dig Pink game. The team put forth their best effort, but still lost the point to their opponent. 7. The varsity team huddles close before the start of a game. They offered each other encouraging words to do their very best..

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1 The seven state runners relax their muscles while getting ready to line up at the starting line. The boys stayed motivated with the encouragement from their team. 2. The boys held up the Lowell Red Devil flag while jogging together. They continuously showed their pride for our school throughout the season

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"Faith turns failure into fertilizer."

-Hunter VanSchouwen (12)

Jackson Love (11)

Jackson Love shows off the sectional trophy. He was proud of his teammates for advancing to Semi-State

The boys focus on their stance while waiting for the gun to fire to start their race. They completed the race and ranked tenth in the state

PAIN **IS** TEMPORARY

PRIDE IS ***FOREVER***

Boys Cross Country

By: Brooklynne Muscari and Angelica Pizano

As sweat ran down their faces, the boys cross country team pushed themselves to be the best. They had an outstanding season this year, all thanks to their coach Jake Rakoczy. All thirty runners tried their hardest this season and it's evident their hard work paid off. The boys won seven meets, including conference and sectionals. "They have been so successful this season that its been the best in school history." said Coach Rakoczy. After a long meet, Hunter VanSchouwen (12) stated "My goal this season was to beat my time but most importantly go to state." They advanced to state in Terre Haute, Indiana, ranking tenth in the state with Hunter Boyer (11), Alec Fleming (10), Matthew Wilson (12), Dustin Hudak (9), Adam Joseph (11), Osvaldo Rosas Gonzales (12), and Lucas Fontanez (11). "I was feeling really excited to go and represent our team in Terre Haute. I was excited for the whole experience, but obviously I was also very nervous days prior to the race." said Hudak. Matthew Wilson (12) stated "It was pretty awesome running at state, it was just a wild experience with all the people screaming at you and the runners around." They ended with a great season and found their hard work to be appreciated. Senior Osvaldo Rosas Gonzales said "We advanced because of all the hard work we put into every practice everyday. I am thankful and proud to be part of a ranked team in Indiana and I will miss the team and the coach." Adam Joseph (11) said "I've never seen so many devoted people on one team with so much talent, I wouldn't want to spend my afternoons and weekends with any other team."

GOING
THE DISTANCE

By: Mackenzie Fox and Baelon Dunbar

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The girls cross country team has done well overall this season. Even though the team size was small, it still hadn't stopped them from doing big things on the courses. The girls worked hard, both as a team and as individuals. Their coach, Mr. Scott Coil, helped them reach their goals. Their many achievements show how much their hard work paid off. It's been five years since the ladies of the Lowell Cross Country team made it to Semi-State, and this year they qualified by placing fourth at Regionals. They also accomplished sending another individual to state, only the second time in Lowell High School history. Annalise James (9) advanced with high hopes and left with a great record for herself. She placed 102nd out of 207 runners. This record will continue to motivate her to get better and place higher in the upcoming years.

1 Posing for a picture after a meet, Gretchen Kasper (11) stands with the three seniors. She captured the moment knowing it would be her last year running with them.

Annalise James

Annalise James (9) became the second girl in Lowell High School history to advance to state. She placed 102nd out of 207 girls. James has three more years left to compete and has already set the pace for girls older and younger than her.

2 Amanda Longest (12) pushes herself as she nears the finish line. She placed 37th out of 52 girls at the Crown Point Sectional meet, helping her team place third and advancing them to Regionals. 3 The girls all huddle together in a circle to pray and give encouraging words. They've been doing this all season before every meet. 4 Pushing herself to the finish, Jordan Boyer (9) works to pass her opponent in the Crown Point Sectional meet. Pushing herself to pass a runner made the difference, especially because she finished 7th out of 60 girls.

1. Austin Lindzy (11), Nate Herr (11), and Lucas Finger (11) hustle to the field with adrenaline and excitement ready to dominate on their home grounds. All three boys played a good, competitive game contributing to the Red Devil win. 2: Logan Lindzy (9) hustles up the field to pass the ball to another JV player to make an attempt for a goal. Lindzy made a successful pass allowing teammates to score for LHS. 3. Fernando Rosas (10), with his adrenaline pumping, runs down the field to make an attempt to score. His speed came through as he beat defensive players to score, contributing to a close game for the Red Devils.

4. Jarrett Freeman (11) and Tyler Tiemens (12) rush back up the field after the offensive team tried to score a goal. Freeman didn't allow the other team to score. 5. Magnus Glerup (11) aggressively goes after the ball to allow the Red Devils to gain possession of the ball. The play payed off as Lowell scored three goals, which gave them their first win of the season.

Logan DeHann (10)

Q. Why did you start playing soccer?
A: My friends, thought it was an easy sport so I wanted to try it. I'm also really fast so I use that to my advantage.

The boys varsity team lines up together before their home event to get in "the zone." The boys played amazingly that night winning 3-1 against Hanover Central

Trevor Cooper (10) uses quick footwork to dodge defensive players and move up the field towards the Red Devil goal. Cooper's quick feet and ability to control the ball gave him the opportunity to make multiple close shots in the event

SOME DREAM ABOUT **GOALS...**

We Make Them.

By Kaitlynn Tropsic

BOYS SOCCER

At an afternoon fall practice, sophomore Logan DeHaan adamantly described the teams performance at their scrimmage against Hanover High School as "unleashing the beast." Due to training during practice, achievements quickly followed. "We have a lot of fun during practice and it felt great to finally win our first game against Merrillville 3-1," said Juan Contreras (11). As the season continued, the boys experienced a few bumps in the road, but prevailed and ultimately won two more games. Foreign exchange student Magnus Glerup (11) excitedly stated, "I had a lot of fun playing in America. I've played soccer for years back home and I wanted to continue it here." Many life-long memories were made throughout the season. Both Fernando Rosas (10) and Austin Lindzy (11) agreed that their favorite memories pertained to scoring in games. Magnus Glerup said, "Senior night was my favorite memory. I had a wonderful time and we won the game!" The 2015 boys soccer team ended their season with a record of 3 and 14. They all agreed that they hoped to win more, but they'd leave the field with no regrets because everyone gave it their all. James Sanders (10) exclaimed, "It was definitely a learning experience. We ended up scoring a lot of goals throughout the season, and our defense improved dramatically over the year." Along with Michael Hutton (10) adding, "This season set us all up for next year, and prepared us for what's to come." Overall this season was one of preparation, and much is to be expected of the 2016 boys soccer team.

"Strong alone, Unstoppable together"

1 Elizabeth Wilvliet (11) keeps her eye on the ball throughout the game She showed off some fancy footwork as she kicked the ball back into the game from the sidelines 2: Gabrielle Alessia (10) guards the prize well from the opposing player As the opposing team failed to get the ball, she went for a goal. 3. The seniors pose fiercely while five of their team members show them some respect Their teammates were sad to see them go, having lived many memories with them 4 Jordan Sanders (12) changes direction to avoid getting cornered She kicked the ball away swiftly and continued on her way. 5: Kiana Chandler (10) races for the ball, hoping to get there before another player She showed off mad kicking skills as she went in for the kill

6 Elizabeth Witvliet (11) doesn't let her guard down as she fights for the ball. She spread out her arms to block the opposing player, who tried to steal the ball from her. 7: Kelsey Tiemens (11) eyes the ball making a beeline for it. She hoped to scored and earned a point for the Lady Red Devils.

JUST FOR KICKS

Girls Soccer

By Marisa Santos

A green field, two goals at either side, the next opponent, and a large crowd of family and friends greet the Lady Red Devils at every game. The Varsity and Junior Varsity both had a good season this year. Especially the Varsity team, who made it to state. As always with soccer games, there are multiple injuries. Gabrielle Alessia (10) broke her collar bone during one of her games. "I thought I had bad luck because I had broken the other half of my collar bone last season. It wasn't fun to have a repeat," said Alessia. Despite injuries, bad luck, and large crowds the Varsity team made it to state and were happy about that. "It's always good to see that our practicing paid off," said Katie Hult (11). Erin Govelek, coach of the Varsity team, said that she was very proud of her girls, especially her seniors. "It's sad to see them go," said Coach Gavelek. It turned out to be a good season for both the Junior Varsity and the Varsity teams. Both teams hope that next season will be as good as this one was.

Over the Net

BOYS TENNIS

By: Kaitlyn Barnett

With their rackets in hand and tensions high, the Boys Tennis team came out on top. Even with all of the ups and downs, they pushed through it all and ended the season thirteen and five. All fourteen players played their hardest and left it all out on the court.

To the boys on the tennis team, it's not just about winning the game, but making your second family proud. "This season went great, a lot better than last season. This year the team had more chemistry and strove to do their best." Justin King (12) said about this year.

"Season was great thanks to our great coaches. We all gave our best effort and fought as a team." stated Daniel Fleming (11). 'Get on the energy bus!" is something the whole team said before matches. "We aren't just a team, we are a family." said King.

"I joined tennis because of my older brother. He started playing in high school and I would play with him sometimes. My freshman year of high school was my first season of competitive tennis. It was a rough year, but I enjoyed playing the sport with my friends. Coming from not knowing how to play tennis to being on doubles varsity, it shows that with effort and great coaches anything can be done. My advice to people is to try the sport and if you don't like it, at least your getting a good work out."

Daniel Fleming (11)

Before matches, the boys tennis team squeezes in a little fun on the side. Justin King (12) demonstrated how he could hit the "whip" harder than the tennis balls.

1: With his racket in hand, Luke Fleming (10) throws the ball up in the air for the serve. He had a great season, which helped him prepare for next year. 2: Daniel Fleming (11) prepares to serve the ball. With great skill, Fleming defeated his opponent.

3. SERVE IT UP. With the ball in air, Tucker Malkowski (11) prepares to serve to his opponent. "I don't want to talk about it," said Malkowski. 4. Hayden Ingram (10) backhands the ball over the net. With his adrenaline pumping, he scored on his opponent. 5: Head Coach Dustin Hudak tells his team "You have to crawl before you can walk, and walk before you can run" before every match. This helped the team get their heads into the game. 6. Taylor Zea (12) swings for an easy return to score. It was his first year playing tennis and he had a great season.

1 Madison Binder (11) focuses on her form as she makes the practice putt. She had a rigorous practice schedule to keep her on top of her game. 2. Asha Cermak (12) makes a putt to try to save par at Curtis Creek Country Club. She finished out the hole with a tough bogey. 3: Madison Binder (11) analyzes her putt as it rolls toward the hole. Her score hovered right around par throughout the match. 4. Rachel Andrews (12) follows through on her putt to finish out strong. She continued to improve her score all throughout the season.

"To be a champ, you have to believe in yourself when nobody else will."

Asha Cermak (12)

TALK BIRDIE TO ME

Girls Golf

By: Stan Nichols

Asha Cermak (12) and Madison Binder (11) pose a picture showing the chemistry the girls have gether. The team became their second family over course of the season. 6: Madelynn Griggs (11) shes off a great second shot with perfect form. e played some tough competition this season to lp contribute to the teams success. 7: Hitting off e tee, Rachel Andrews (12) drives the ball down e fairway. She continued adding distance to her its over the course of the season.

With every team comes ups and downs. The girls managed to pull through the ups and downs over the course of the season by bonding and becoming each others second family's. The team was very experienced this season with all of the girls being either juniors or seniors. With two of the four girls graduating this year and the other two being seniors next year, the team will look for some young talent to build their core for seasons to come. The girl that stood out on the team the most was Madison Binder (11). Madison loves to compete. Her soft spoken personality fits the game of golf, and Binder has settled in nicely as the Red Devils number one golfer this season. She took medalist honors in the first tournament of this season with an 88 at the Rensselaer Invitational. She shot a 92 at the Kankakee Valley Invite this season. She also advanced at sectionals individually with a score of 85 to play at Battle Ground Golf Club.

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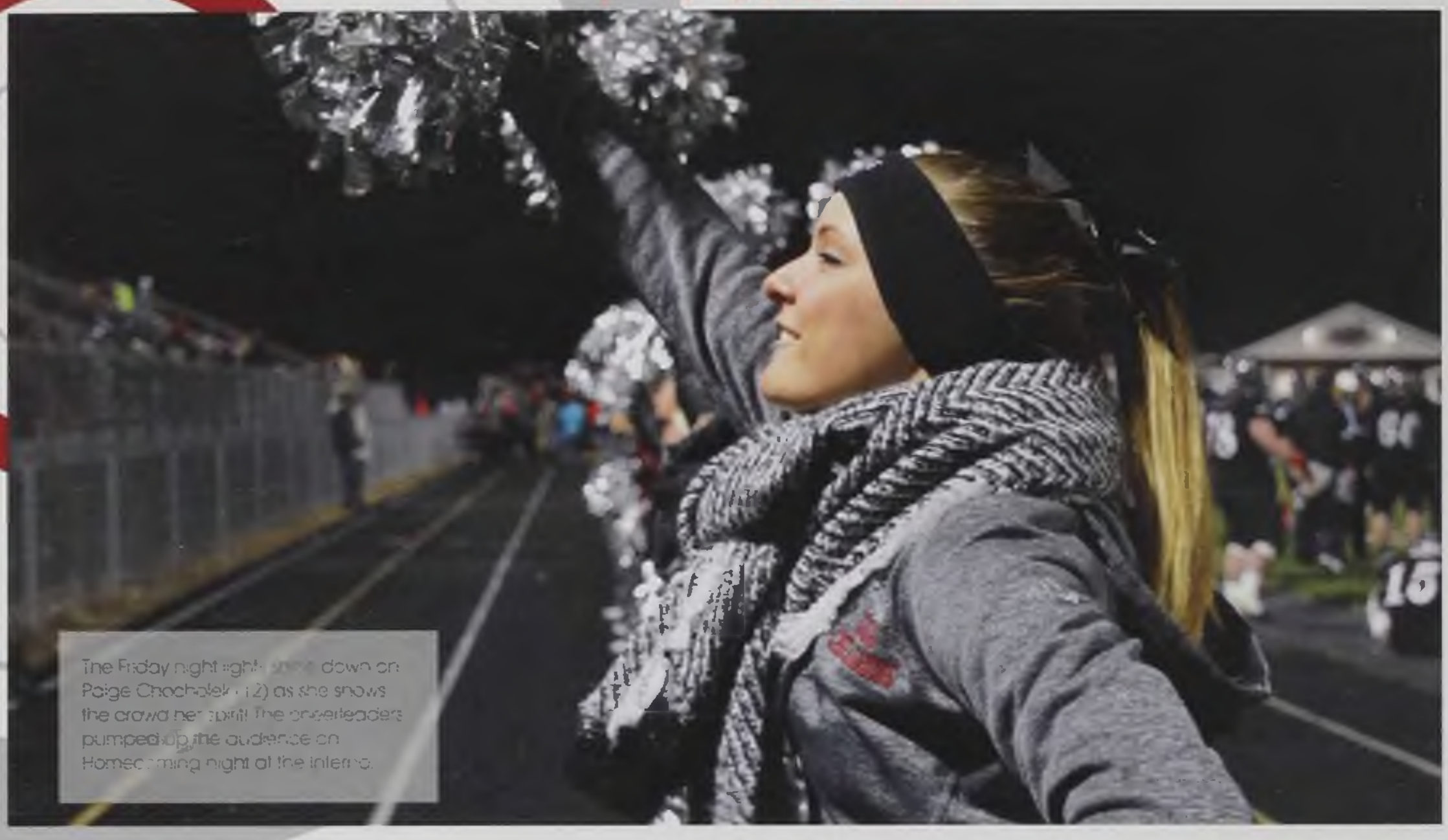
CAN'T *HIDE* OUR *PRIDE*

Fall Cheerleading

By Asha Cermak



The Friday night lights shine down on Paige Chocholek (12) as she shows the crowd her spirit! The cheerleaders pumped up the audience on Homecoming night at the inferno.

A cheerleader is not measured by the height of her jumps but by the span of her spirit. Our cheerleaders know this better than anyone. Every home game, they can be seen on the sidelines keeping the pride alive. Not only do they represent the school at the football games, but they also spend each practice going over their routine in order to win in competitions. This year, they placed fourth in their division at state. This season has been one of the most memorable. "We started off pretty rough this season," Hope Poortenga (11) said, "and then we started to pick ourselves up and began placing higher in competitions. Our talent was there, but we didn't know how to execute it." After having four girls out due to injury, they had to change their routine before every competition. "We have full squad back handsprings and majority round off back handspring tucks." Poortenga said about their routine. The girls even qualified for a chance to compete at Nationals in Florida this winter.

Paige Chocholek (12)

"It feels good to be great."

1 The cheerleaders take a group picture together before the homecoming game. The girls didn't just perform for the players, they also did their best to thrill the crowds. 2 The girls wow the crowd at the homecoming assembly. Their cheers echoed throughout the gymnasium as they fired up the entire student body for the upcoming game!

Winter Cheerleading

By: Randi Rutkowski

1 The Varsity cheerleaders perform their competition routine before they leave for Disney. With every motion and cheer the girls amazed the crowd. 2 The girls had their eyes set on the mat at nationals. The girls were ecstatic to be there. 3 Chance Ahmad (11) does a toe touch during a performance. She jumped as high as she could and pointed her toes. 4 The girls wear their national themed bows before their Disney performance. The bows kept the girls excited to head to competition. 5 With all smiles, Haley Brock (9), Loren Streeter (11), and Summer Portanova (9) cheer for the crowd during a basketball game. The girls cheered loud and proud for the Red Devil boys.

The girls strike a pose outside of the ESPN Wide World of Sports. The girls smiled ear to ear knowing they had made LHS history

ear Eyes, Full Hearts, Can't Lose." s is what kept the Varsity eerleaders in good spirits all ason. Through every practice, me, and competition these girls peated those words. No matter at happened, they didn't falter. e girls remained on top with every mpetition and even made it to tionals at Disney World! Senior Karli Chocholek (12) said, "It's insane how much this program has grown within the four years I have been here, and I can only hope that this program continues to grow in the upcoming years. We made LHS history in the most magical place on earth." The 2016 cheerleaders will forever be a big part of the athletic heritage here at Lowell High School.

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1 Nicholas Mantis (11) dunks the ball. Nick's dunks drew huge applause and cheers all season. 2 John Cody (31) shoots a free throw late in the game. John's late game heroics helped the devils countless times this year. 3 Ethan Igras (9) dribbles the ball as the offense develops in front of him. Ethan and the JV team made great strides during the season. 4 Adam Edwards (9) stands at the free throw line during an away game against Andrean. The JV team kept up a great game that night. 5 Dustin Hudak (9) takes a layup against Wheeler. Dustin was a great talent on the JV team this year.

Brett Sojka (11) goes in for a dunk against Gary West Side. Brett was selected for the NCC All-Conference Second Team.

Nicholas Mantis (11)

Indiana's Player of the Week

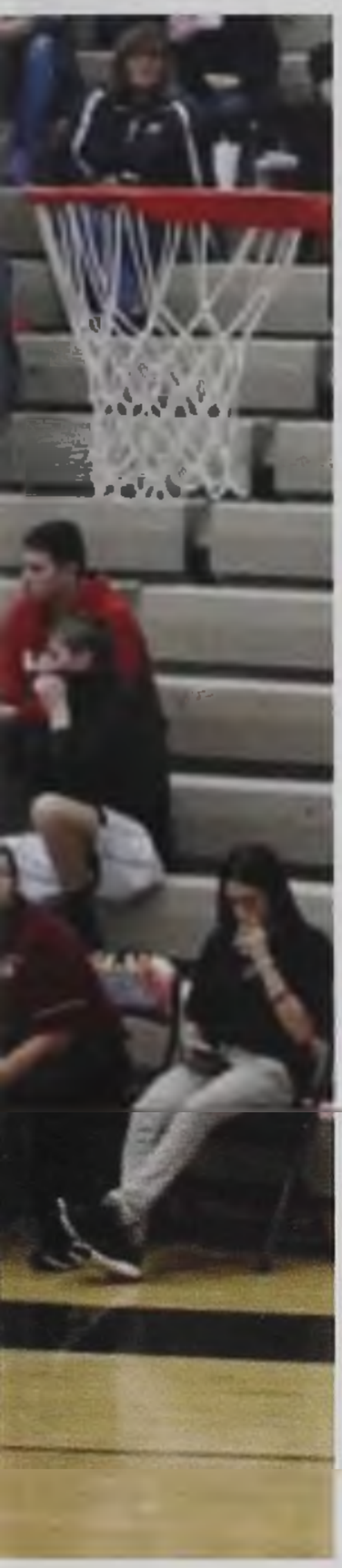
"It's humbling, especially since it was for the whole state of Indiana. The officials saw my statistics and I got nominated. It helps to have great teammates and coaches."

Kings Of The Court

BOYS BASKETBALL

BY: Paige Readruck

The Boys Basketball team woke up the region from the very first game in late November. The team won at Hanover Central High School with an end score of 71-40. That was just the start, the Red Devils kept up with the success changing the name for the Lowell Red Devil Basketball team. The team faced tough competition throughout the entire season, however, they never gave up. The boys accomplished new records for Lowell. For the first time in fifteen seasons, the Lowell Red Devils beat Munster High School. Lowell surged past Lake Central High School in overtime, winning 65-63. They went on to beat LC again, 61-44. This was also the first year the Lowell Red Devils won their conference. The season ended with a tough loss in the sectional companionship game. However, this was the the first time in years the team had even advanced to the finals. The season ended with a phenomenal 20-6 record.



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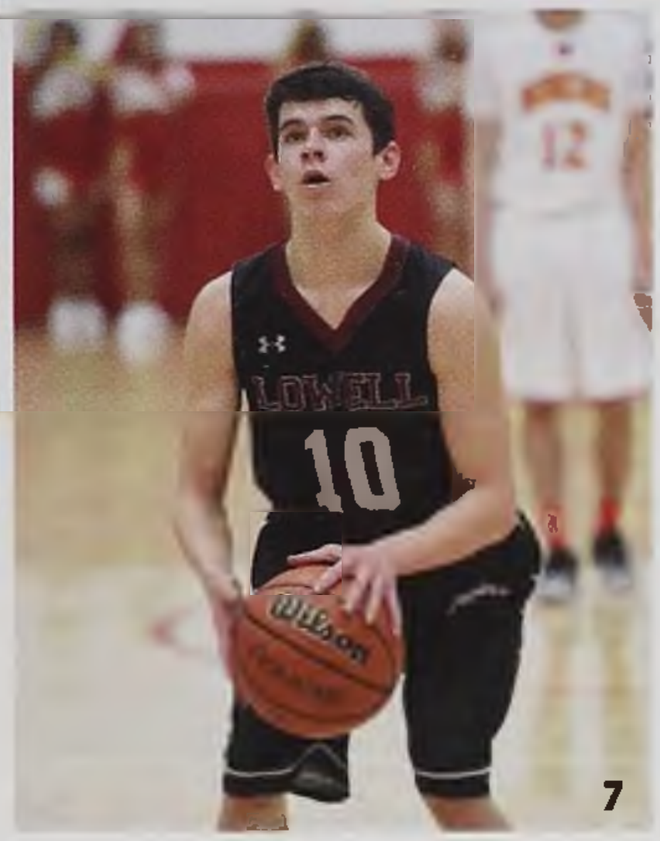
6 The Varsity team stands huddled up before the game. The team did this before every game 7 Justin King (12) stands and shoots a free throw at an away game against Andrean. The win against Andrean sealed the share of the conference championship for Lowell. 8. John Cory (11) dribbles the ball up the court during a game against Highland. That was one of the many plays that night that helped secure the win



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1. Katelyn Mathas (10) and a Lake Central High School player have an intense eye staring contest over the ball. Mathas needed to pass the ball to get out of trouble. 2. Riley Schilling (12) stops to survey the court. This was her chance to decide who to pass the ball to.

Joselyne Bobos (11) goes in for the shot. She set a perfect lay-up and scored for the Red Devils.

Dribble, Pass, **Shoot**

Girls Basketball

By: Marisa Santos

With sneakers squeaking and sweat streaking down her face, she dribbles across the court, passes the ball to her teammate, gets the ball back and shoots. This is what happens at a basketball game. "The girls put in so much effort this year," said coach Mike McLindon. Both varsity and junior varsity teams were well oiled machines, working together as a single unit. "I try to stay driven during every game because the team depends on every player. I don't want to be that player that doesn't do anything," said Joselyne Bobos (11). Katelyn Mathas (10) said, "I think the reason the teams work well together is because we all get along. We've known each other since day one, so it makes it easier." Besides being driven and getting along well, the saying always goes "you win some, you lose some." The varsity team had made it to sectionals but lost against Lake Central, ending their time in sectionals. It was upsetting to lose the game, but they knew they had tried their best. "They just have to try harder next year," said Riley Schilling (12). "I won't be here next year, but I know the team will do better."

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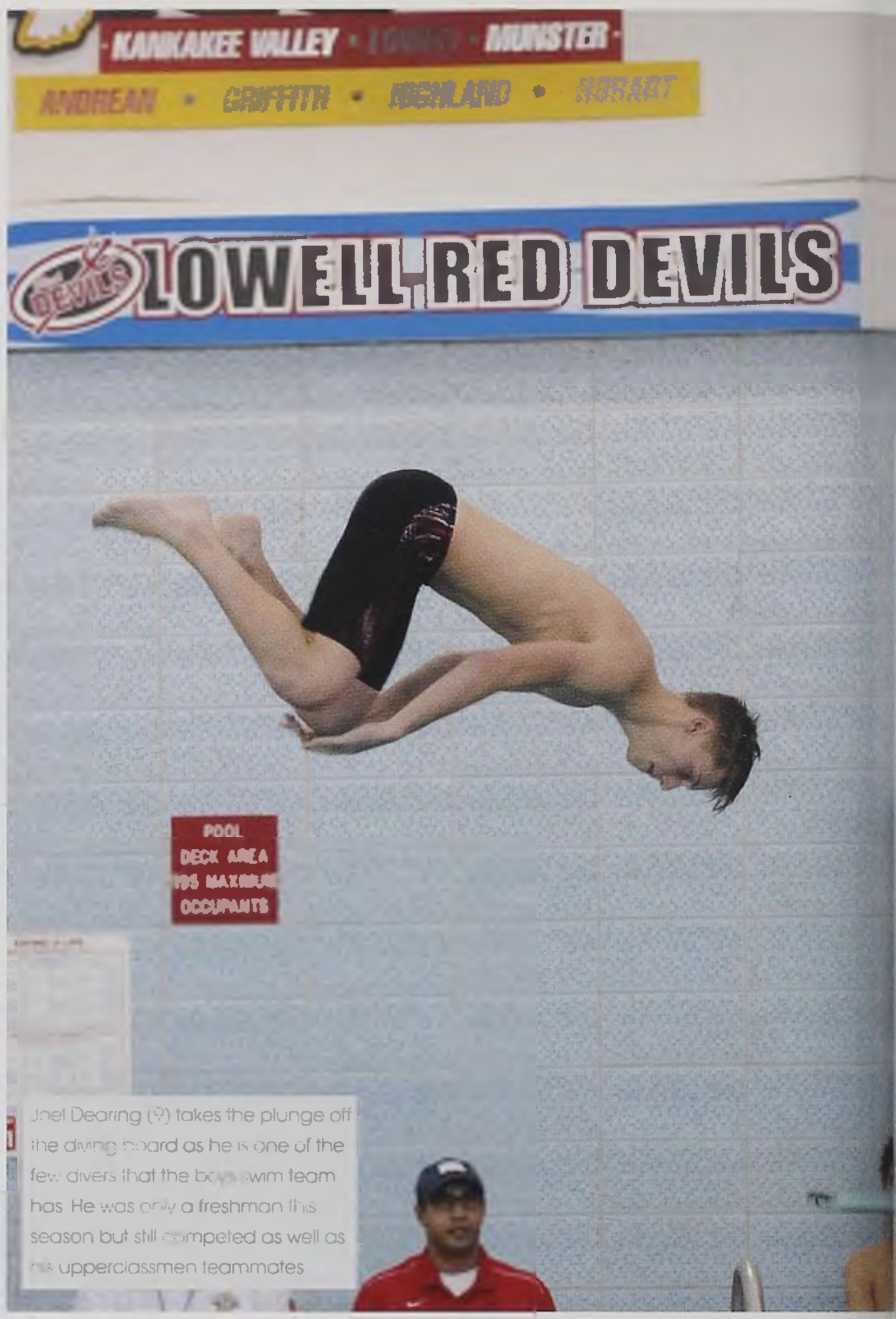
3 Riley Schilling (12) sees that her teammate, Gabriela Malave (10) is open. Schilling hoped to make a successful pass. 4 Alivia Barta (10) crosses the court with the ball. She was determined to keep it in her possession. 5 Alexandria Collins (11) looks for a way around the Hobart High School player. Collins dodged her opponent swiftly and continued on her way. 6 Joselyne Bobos (11) holds out her hands to capture the ball from teammate Alexandria Collins (11). The girls worked together to complete their pass. 7. Mariana Dominguez (10) goes in for the lay-up, surprising one of the players from Merrillville High School. She worked hard during practice for this moment.

1 Hunter Bower (11) races against other swimmers in his heat and against the clock. He glided through the water doing the butterfly stroke.

2 Swimmers stand on their blocks ready for the sound of the buzzer to start the event. Many schools from around the area competed in the meet. 3 Nathan Cook (11) looks on his swimming technique while racing in his heat. He swam the butterfly stroke, which was one of his favorites.

4 Corbin Blank (10) points his hands towards the water while he is on his many complex dives. He was awarded MVP diver and made it to the Sectional finals placing eighth in what was said to be one of the most difficult sectionals in the state. 5 Nathan Cook (11) pushes himself against the clock while trying to beat the goals he set at the beginning of the season. He swam the butterfly while he raced against other swimmers.



Joel Dearing (9) takes the plunge off the diving board as he is one of the few divers that the boys swim team has. He was only a freshman this season but still competed as well as his upperclassmen teammates.

On The Block

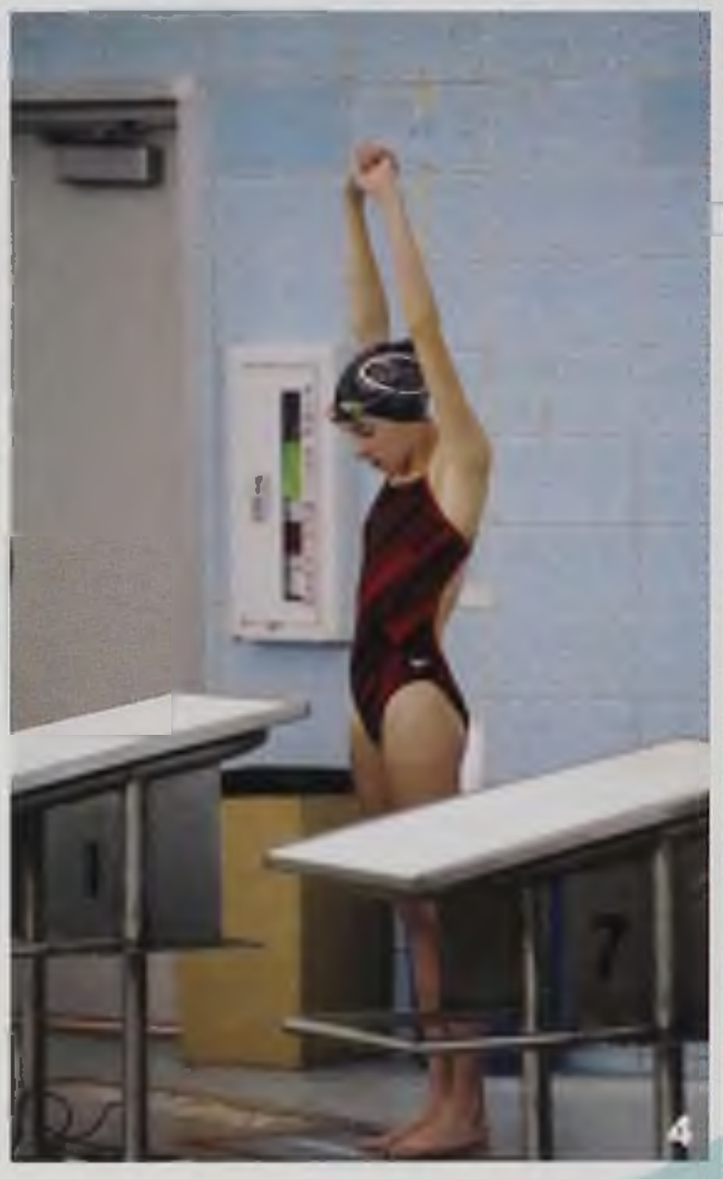
Boys Swimming

By: Mackenzie Fox & Randi Rutkowski

The walk to the pool before that first race, those few seconds before you grab the block with those annoying thoughts racing through your head. That mini heart attack when the words, "Stand please" are announced before you launch yourself into the water. The taste of chlorine, the lack of oxygen and the constant splashing of water in your face doesn't stop you. As a unit, the boys swim team persevered. Even when they felt they couldn't swim anymore, kick any harder, or hold their breath any longer, the swimmers still kept going. It took all the effort they had from the very first stroke to their last. They put an effort into perfecting their motions, diving techniques, and beating the team goals they set at the beginning of the season. The boys accomplished big things this season, managing to end the season with a dual meet record of 10 wins and two losses. Out of those 10 wins, were three invitational wins. When they competed in the NCC Conference, the boy's finished runner-up, but ultimately ended the season with a fifth place finish out of 17 teams in Sectionals. Success doesn't mean you always have to win, it can mean beating the person next to you by a tenth of a second because you know how much it matters, or the moment when you look up at the board and see your new best time. Realizing that all the hard work and all those early morning practices were worth it.

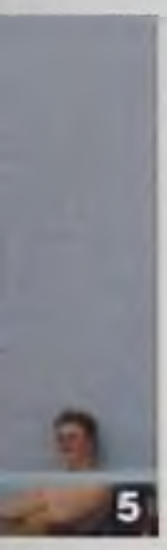
6 Working on his stroke, Magnus Elerup (11) goes against other swimmers. He was new to the program and swam the back stroke. 7 Matthew Iwinski (9) comes up for a breath before continuing his swimming stroke. He swam the freestyle stroke during the meet. 8 Brenden Kinnis (10) shows his breathing style as he swims the breaststroke. The hard work he put into the swim season paid off in the end because he was one of the swimmers who had improved the most.

1. Flying through the water, Lauren Igras (11) works on beating her times. She swam the 100 backstroke. 2. Chloe Otis (10) races through the water as she competes in the 100 butterfly. She came in first in her heat. 3. Coming up for a breath, Delaney Sutton (10) works on her stroke during her meet. She loved swimming the 200 freestyle. 4. Jordyn Boyer (7) stretches before she gets on the starting block. She was excited to swim at her first home meet! 5. Diving in, Teagan Hurele (10) takes the plunge off the diving board. This was her first year as a diver for the girls swim team. 6. After giving her all, Angela Fisher (10) waits at the end of her lane. She waited impatiently for her next race to start.



Megan Snell (10) jumps off the block as the starting buzzer goes off. She came in first, being the strong swimmer she is.

7 Allison Tamplin (11) looks back after swimming in her heat against Crown Point. She gave her best effort to beat her personal record time. 8 Annabel Stein (9) races against the clock. She swam the 100 butterfly for the first home meet.



CHLORINE IS OUR PERFUME

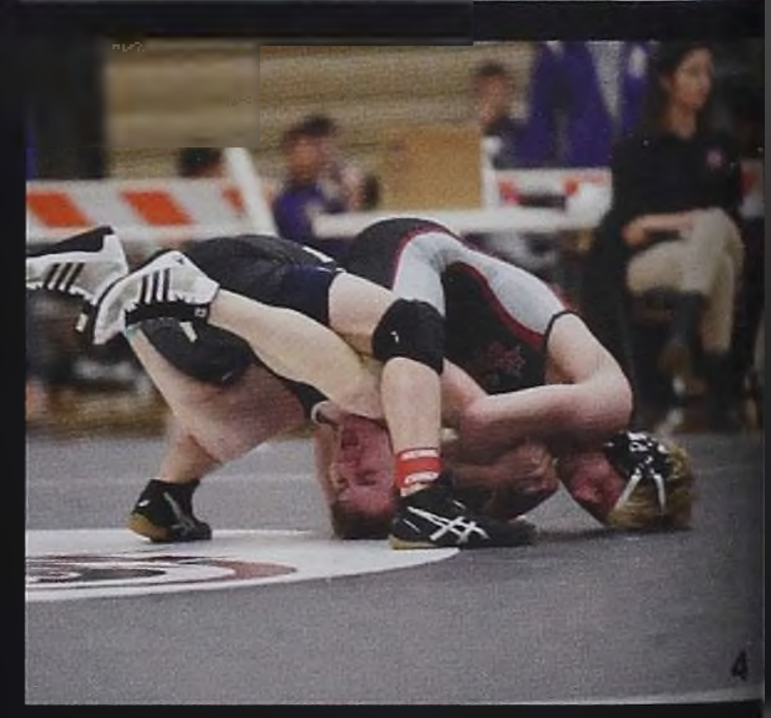
Girls Swimming

By: Briana Crouse

The girls swim team had an outstanding season this year. From breathing techniques to proper form, the girls' swim team devoted time and effort in order to perfect their strokes and dives. The team managed a total of 14 wins and only two losses this season. The girls also managed to finish fifth at sectionals. During the season, many people set goals to work towards. It ranged from beating a personal record to even beating a school record, which is a huge accomplishment. In fact, there was a very special group of three sophomores and one freshman that broke the 400 freestyle relay time. Those ladies were Megan Snell (10), Chloe Otis (10), Anabel Stein (9), and Angela Fisher (10). There seemed to be very few new freshman this year, but the upperclassmen seemed to stay the same. Every incoming member asked for advice on how to survive their first year as a high school swimmer. Advice can rangefrom how to improve breathing or techniques to just tips on how to dive in. This was sophomore Megan Snell's second year on the high school swim team. Her advice to incoming freshman, or any new swimmers, was to "just take the season one day at a time and accept the changes as they come, because you will have a difficult time adjusting if you don't."

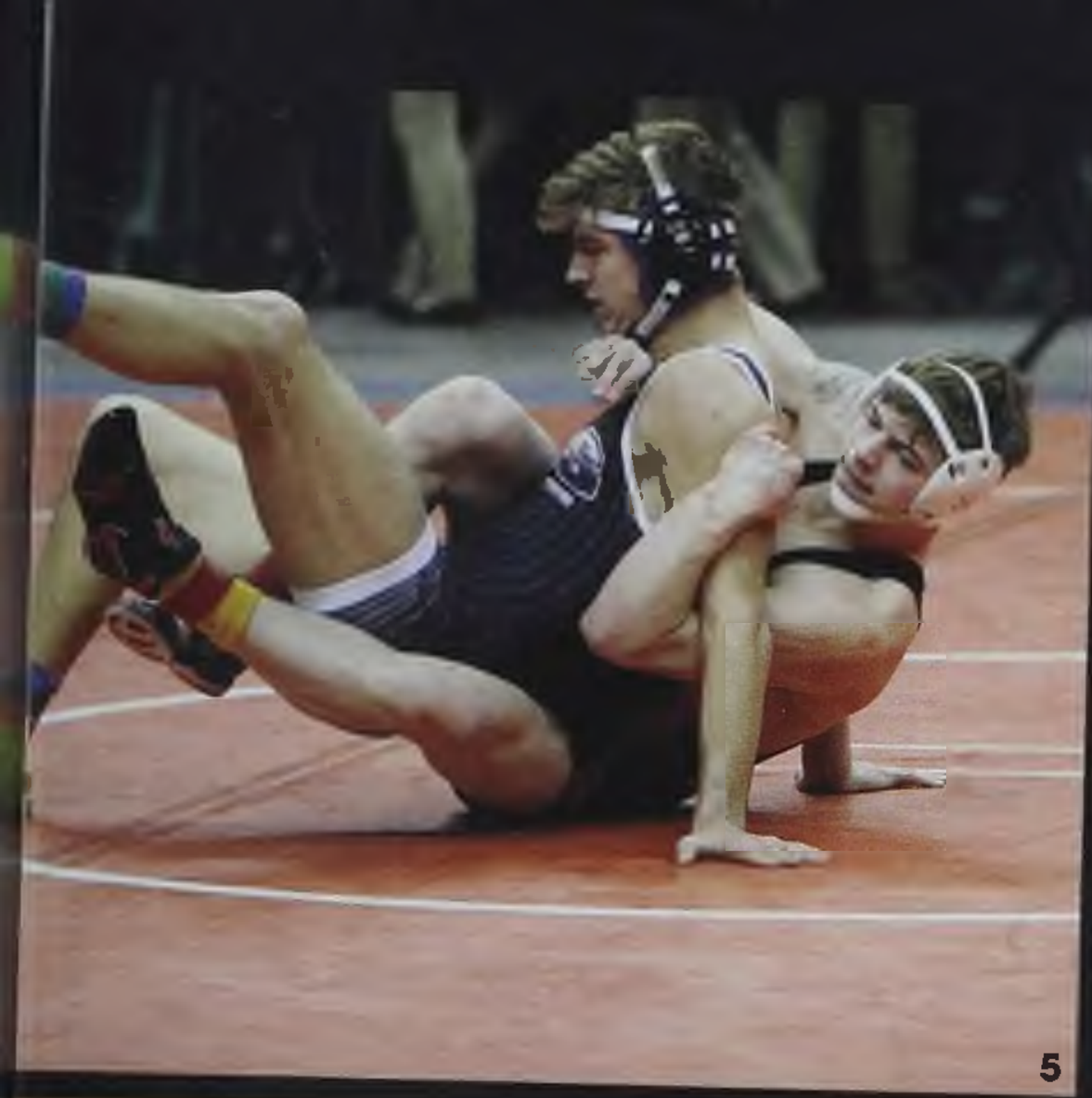
Senior Drew Hughes finishe
season with the record of 4
42 falls. He finished his high
career on top of the podiu
two time state champion.

1: Lucas Scott (10) shakes hands with his opponent from Highland. He took down the Highland wrestler ending with a win. 2: Junior Colton Cummings takes over his opponent. He walked off the mat remaining undefeated. 3: Freshman Andres Moreno goes head to head with a Highland wrestler. Shortly after taking down his opponent, he got a pin. 4: Justin Miner (11) wrestles against Griffith at the Northwest Crossroad's Conference Tournament. He got a win by pinning his opponent.



Colton Cummings (11)

Junior Colton Cummings worked his hardest this season. He ended his Junior year undefeated and as a two-time state champion



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5. Drew Hughes (12) wrestles Senior Hunter Mote at state finals. This earned him his second consecutive win at 170 pounds after taking 160 in 2015. 6: Zacharias Galvan (11) holds down his Highland opponent waiting for the referee to blow the whistle and smack the mat. He pinned his opponent, and walked off the mat with a win. 7: Isaac James (12) takes a moment to give his coach a huge hug. He got off the wrestling mat in excitement because he won his previous match at Semi-State.

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Leave it *ALL* on the MAT

Wrestling

By: Brooklynne Muscari

The Lowell wrestling team has had a great season once again this year. Senior Isaac James said "The team as a whole has built a true bond since day one. It was by far the most fun and closest I've ever been with my team and I'll never forget that." Andres Moreno (9) said "We have had our fun times and our hard practices, but when it came down to a meet, we were always focused." Two Lowell students, Senior Drew Hughes in weight class 170, and Junior Colton Cummings in weight class 113, earned their second consecutive state title wins in Indianapolis. Last year Hughes won with a fall of the time 3:06. This year he won against 170-pound Senior Hunter Mote ending with a major decision and score of 12-0 and remained undefeated throughout the season. Last year Cummings won with a major decision with the score of 8-0. This year he won against 113-pound Sophomore Christian Mejia with a fall of the time of 3:40 and also remained undefeated throughout the season. Overall the LHS Wrestling team was proud of their teammates for achieving many of their goals. Zacharias Galvan (11) said "Congratulations to Drew and Colton and everyone else on the team. It was a great year and be ready to grind in the off season."

BEST QUOTE

of the year

"Nobody said it was going to be easy. You have to get up and try again every time you fail."

- Jordan Morache (11)

1: Dru Downen (11) shows off her incredible flexibility. She managed to keep improving throughout the season to make the team stronger. 2: Loren Streeter (11) does an amazing back flip to add points her score. Her balance continued to keep her on her feet during the season

Loren Streeter (11) [illegible] maintain her balan[illegible] beam. Her rigorous [illegible] schedule paid off [illegible] showing improv[illegible] every meet

On **Top** of the **World**

Gymnastics By Stanley Nichols

Jumping on a four inch wide beam or swinging from a wooden bar is a lot harder than you think. Teamwork was woven through every aspect of each floor, vault, bars, and beam routine. The support of team members was crucial, especially when the girls relied on each other's individual performances to help their combined efforts. Working harder was a common theme throughout the season, set into place in order to meet up to expectations. With there being no seniors, the young team had to bond together and find leadership within themselves. Overall, the team did their best and received scores they could all be proud of.

3 Hope Poortenga (11) does the splits midair during her floor routine She worked on improving her flexibility over the course of the season 4 Erin Brown (11) perfects her form as she steadily walks across the beam She showed improvement through out the season hoping for an even stronger season next year 5 Jordan Morache (11) swings with precision on the bar She was the most improved last season and followed it up with an even stronger year 6 Chance Morfoot (11) carefully masters her floor routine for the judges She played a big role in the teams success this season

1. Running as fast as they can, Anna Bender (9) and Hayley Jenkins (9) race in the 100 meter hurdles. The girls were fast and cleared each hurdle perfectly. 2. For Senior night on the track, the girls put signs on the fence for those leaving this season. The signs showed how close the team was

3. A high jumper must have fast feet and enough momentum to clear the bar. Savannah Bevineau-Rock (9) made the jump over the bar smoothly. 4. These girls are all about running, except for when they want to have fun. Amanda Lange (12), Melissa McBride (12), and Jordan Sanders (12) showed off their fun side at the end of the Lowell Relays.

One Track Mind

Girls Track

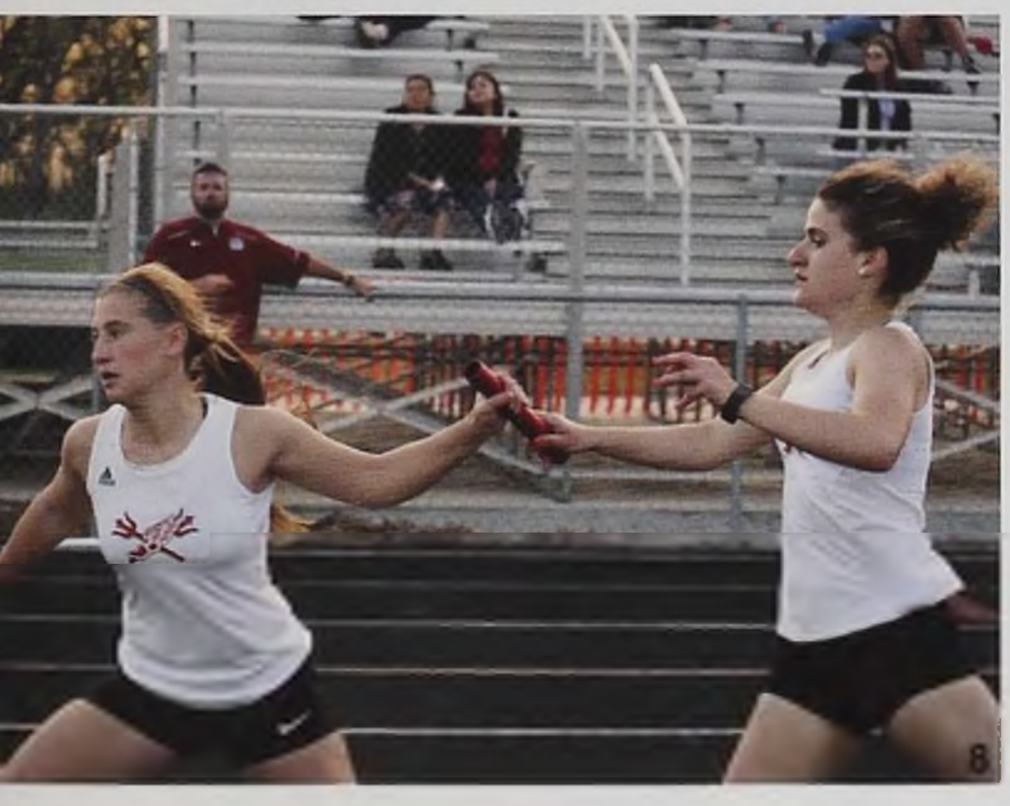
By: Tessa Wilk

This Lady Red Devil track season will go down as not only one of the most successful in school history, it will also be known as the year that rewrote the record books. The girls team broke 8 records (800, 1600, 3200, 4x100, 4x200, 4x800, sprint medley, and distance medley) this season. Annalise James (9) broke both the 800 and 1600, and ran a leg on the record breaking 4x800. Jordyn Boyer (9) was also on the 4x800 relay, but broke the 3200. The season got off to a great start with the 4x800 and distance medley relay making it to the indoor state meet, where they finished 17th and 14th respectively. The ladies also qualified all three relays to the regional meet as well as several individuals: Annalise James (9) - 800m, 1600m, Jordyn Boyer (9) - 3200m, and Gabrielle Alessia (10) - 300 hurdles. The season capped off with James (800) and Boyer (3200) making it to state in the respective events.

6 It's not often that siblings get along, much less get along enough to compete in the same sport. Jordyn Boyer (9) paced her brother during the two mile run. 5 Showcasing her form, Taylor Crawford (12) throws the shot put. Taylor enjoyed throwing for the team. 7 The girls line up along the white line before the start of a race. Each of the girls got the chance to participate in multiple events throughout the year. 8 During the last event of the night, Nicole Karm (11) passes the baton to Melissa McBride (12) during the 4x4 race. The girls had to pace themselves perfectly to pass the baton and finish the race for the fastest time.

While the pole vault was a little difficult for her, Amanda Lange (12) put forth her best effort. She tried over and over to do her best for the team.

Practicing for discuss, Cassidy Espravnik (10) concentrates on her form. Cassidy threw the discus as far as she could for a good score.



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1 Grant Monix (10) races towards the finish line. He had a goal of beating his personal record this season. 2 Tucker Greenholt (10) competes in the 100 meter hurdle event. He did his best in his race against many schools that were at the home meet. 3 Hunter VanSchouwen (12) ran as fast as he could to pass the baton to his teammate. The relay team finished first at the meet. 4 Mitchell Wildman (10) takes the jump in his pole vault event. He did well in his first year in this event.

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REAL ATHLETES RUN

OTHERS JUST PLAY GAMES

BOYS TRACK

Clock ticking. Pulse racing. Feet pounding. Screams are dull and every breath of air is taken. Each second comes in rough pounds on the track as each boy races to the finish line. Each member of the team knows they would never make it without the motivation and support from their teammates and family members. That's why each team member dedicates so much to the success of their team and individuals as a whole. The boys track team had an outstanding season. They finished off their season winning meet after meet and many invitationals. During the season, many of the boys set a goal to beat their personal records, whether it being jumping one foot higher, running 0.4 seconds faster, or throwing three feet farther. It didn't matter to the boys which one they accomplished, just as long as they achieved one of them. Some boys had a goal of beating their personal records, but made a goal to make it to regionals and ultimately state. A select few accomplished that. Alec Fleming and Hunter Boyer ran the 3200 meter run. Matthew Wilson, Osvaldo Rosas-Gonzalez, Dustin Hudak, and Fernando Rosas ran the 3200 meter relay. Isaac James, Jaeger Gill, Mitchell Wildman, and Benjamin Sekuloski ran the 1600 meter relay.

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By: Briana Crouse

5: Adam Joseph (11) races to finish the final lap of his mile race. Adam finished second with a time of 4:40.92 6: Alec Fleming (10) runs the final stretch of his two mile event. Alec advanced from regionals to state, running the 3200. 7. The team gets together for a group picture after their Invitational. The boys had an amazing season.

We Came Out Swinging

Boys Baseball

By: Randi Rutkowski

Throughout the 177 years baseball has been around, we have figured out how to improve the game. We have made it more competitive, learning to throw different pitches, how to bunt, and perfect base running skills. The LHS baseball teams are doing just that this season. These boys are close. When you are on a team consisting of 19 other boys, you have no other choice than to grow together and become brothers. After losing a few players during the season, the boys are still remaining strong and doing great. A baseball team is sort of like a machine. All parts, or positions, must be contributing to function properly. As they say, you are only as strong as your weakest link. With a strong offense and defense, the teams will persevere. With Red Devil spirits on high and the town of Lowell behind them, the boys ended the season on a high note. During the first round of sectionals against ECC, there were three home runs that helped LHS win the game. The varsity team made it to the second round of sectionals against Munster. The boys fought hard, but lost 5-2. It wasn't the season they hoped for, but they are excited to see what next year holds.

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Nathaniel Buss (FI) is one of the starting pitchers for the LHS varsity boys team. He had 26 strike outs pitching, a batting average of .333 and a fielding percentage of .789. As a junior at LHS, Buss helped the team out tremendously and has another year to contribute.

team wars at home for Noah Hoffman (11) after he hits a homerun during the sectional game against East Chicago Central. Noah's homerun was the hit that won the game for the LHS varsity boys team

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1 Austin Spudic (10) catches for the junior varsity team. He waited for the pop fly to come down to get the out. 2 Michael Langen (9) waits for a strike. When the perfect pitch came, Langen hit it hard. 3: Scott Karras (11) hits a bomb against Bishop Noll at the Railcats stadium. They won the game 12-0 that night. 4 Grant Schwartz (11) gets into ready position to steal a base. His speed and courage made him a great base runner. 5 Taylor Zea (12) pitches some strikes during one of the varsity games. Taylor took the term "home team advantage" to a whole new level.

FAMILY OVER Everything

Softball By: Brooklynne Muscari

Whether they are pitching, hitting, fielding or cheering on their teammates, Lowell's Lady Red Devil softball players play their game with intensity and dedication. The team has come together as a whole and know that their teammates are more than just people who are wearing the same jerseys. They are family. They've had challenges throughout the season, but each and every girl has showed their passion for the game no matter what the record was. Many junior varsity and varsity players have made outstanding improvements that showed during games and practices this season.

Junior Varsity Sophomore Kaitlynn Tropsic said "It was a really fun season and it brought a lot of excitement beating the undefeated team of Chesterton." Varsity player Alyssa Sharkey (10) said " It's going to be hard letting our seniors go. They have led us through this whole journey. No matter how many struggles we've faced this season, we have come together as a family and were there for each other. Each and every one of us gave it our all this season. The varsity girls have an unbreakable bond with each other that'll last forever, from our inside jokes to being a shoulder to cry on.

I'll never forget this season, I'm so glad to be a part of this years season." The Lady Red Devils have six varsity seniors graduating at the end of this year. Ema Frye(12) said "I'm really glad I got to be a part of such a great team this year. The team really made my senior year a great one." Varsity Senior Riley Schilling expressed "I've never loved a team more than this one." Senior varsity player Sara Lewandowski said, "I couldn't have gotten any luckier with the team that I had this year. We weren't only a team, we were a family and forever will be."

The Varsity softball team huddles at the top of the seventh inning, knowing that if they got the next three outs they'd win the game. The devils came together at the end and won the game by one point.

1. Jillian Williams (9) steps onto the pitching mound, ready to face the upcoming batters. Her hard work paid off because her great pitching contributed to the Red Devil win against Highland. 2. McKenna Moll (10) stands in the batters box in the bottom of the sixth inning. Moll drove a line drive out to center field, bringing home two Red Devil players. 3. The Junior Varsity infield players huddle together for their pre-inning cheer in the top of the seventh inning. The girls battled back using tough defense and held Highland scoreless for the inning. 4. Alyssa Sharkey (10) plays aggressive defense on third base getting a runner out at first. Her tough defense didn't allow Highland to hit any balls past her, making it hard to get runners on base. 5. Sophomore Dana Lewandowski waits on the pitch to come in from the Highland pitcher. She hit a line drive past short stop bringing Breyona Rent (10) home from third base to win the game 10-9. 6. Morgan Charters (12) stands in the batter box before hitting a bomb to left field bringing home two Red Devils. Her hit allowed the Devils to be up on Highland by one, winning the game 3-2.

1: William Burnside (10) walks down the fairway after a beautiful drive. He stood out by always having a positive attitude. 2: Jordan Harris (9) hits an iron out of the fairway on hole three. He went on to make a nice putt for par on the hole. 3: Chandler Austgen (9) practices his putting after a match. He improved greatly from the start of the season and will be a key contributer to teams success in the future. 4: Kyle Molden (10) just misses the green with a sand wedge on hole eight. He had a strong sophomore season.

5: Austin Lindzy (11) drives the ball off the tee box on hole 14. He consistently got more yardage out of his shots than anyone else. 6. Logan Lindzy (9) steadily concentrates as he tees up his iron on the par three. For just starting out, he was one of the most improved players during the season. 7: Kyle Kinnis (10) tees up his ball at South Shore Country Club. He continued to work on his techniques through out the season. 8: Stanley Nichols (12) chips the ball onto the practice green. He worked hard to try to improve his chipping and putting over the course of the season.

Stanley Nichols (12) hits a beautiful drive off of hole nine tee box during a varsity match. He went on to finish with par on that hole.

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TEE it high

Let it FLY

Boys Golf

By Stanley Nichols

The team was very unique this season with the number one player being a freshmen and having only one senior on the team. The varsity team was a revolving door with numerous junior varsity players getting a chance to play varsity and gain experience. All teams can be dysfunctional at times but when it came time to be serious the team still managed to have some fun together. The team went 2-1 against non conference teams this season. Athletics can really bring people together.

"The other guys are fun to play with, but my favorite person to play golf with is Stan," said William Burnside (10). Will then added, "I like playing golf with him because there is no competition between us and we are good friends." "I love playing golf with Will because when we golf together I actually have fun playing," said Stanley Nichols. Over the last two seasons, the two of them have become good friends and even offer each other advice on different parts of their game.

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1. Haley Fulk (11) serves the ball up to her opponent. She played well and won best 2 out of 3 against Hanover. 2. Dusita Somboon (10) uses all the power she has to make sure the ball gets over the net hoping the opponent misses the ball on the other side. Dusita had a blast in her first year playing singles. 3. The girls tennis team gets together for a team picture after their team meal. The girls loved the individual tennis yard markers made by a parent.

Brittany Eisensee (12) patiently waits for her opponent to serve the ball to her so she can slam it and make the winning shot. Brittany won her final double match against Kankakee Valley.

Haley Fulk (11)

"Never let success get to your head, never let failure get to your heart"
#Letsgooo

LOVE MEANS NOTHING TO US

Girls Tennis

By: Hunter Shepard & Briana Crouse

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Girls tennis is a great sport, but not only that, it is a great learning experience as well. The girls all have to bond and collaborate as a team to be ready to stomp the competition. They don't just consider themselves a team, but a family as they were much closer then they were in the past. As the year moved along, they felt that the team had grown stronger and left everyone with high hopes for the next season. Although the team didn't win as much as they had hoped they still gained a lot of knowledge about proper form and for the newer members, just the game itself. The girls this year believe that just because you don't win as much as you had wanted to, it doesn't mean you can just give up, because if you give up on yourself, you're giving up on your team. They all know that if they all try and put their best effort into the game that they will aways be on top of the competition. That being said, they know for next year all that is important is just getting one percent better everyday.

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4: Briana Crouse (10) sends the ball to the other side of the net ready to destroy the competition and anything they throw her way. She won her eight game pro-set 8-3 5. Tatiana Mireles (10) keeps a close eye on the ball as she gets ready to smack it over the net and crush Griffith. This was her first year on varsity tennis. 6: Rachel Hirjak (10) serves the ball across the court to her opponent. She won her doubles match best 2 out of 3.

The fall athletic trainers turn their backs with the football players waiting for the game to start. Adrenaline ran through their body as they helped prepare the team for another Red Devil win.

Wrap It Up *Athletic Training*

By: Angelica Pizano

Everyone knows Lowell is all about sports, but those sports sometimes need a hand to keep them going. The athletic trainers have worked hard all year and have come a long way for all LHS sports. "The most memorable thing that has happened to me this year as a trainer is receiving the "Slow Down" award at the end of the season because I'm someone who will get right up and sprint to do something as soon as I'm told before someone else could do it," says Jamie Flynn (10). Lauryn Click (10) stated, "I really enjoy working with the athletes, more than I originally thought I would. I feel that being an athletic trainer has brought me closer to people that I never knew before. I have built new relationships with not only student athletes, but other student athletic trainers." "My favorite thing about being a trainer is getting to help athletes succeed in doing what they love," says Lydia Outler (12). Each season these athletic trainers learn and grow through the many sports offered. These amazing people have worked their way through an outstanding atmosphere and injuries to make for a long, unforgettable year working with all the athletes.

Jamie Flynn (10) stands with fellow athletic trainer Karoline Chrapon (11) as they pose for the camera at the Lowell Trick or Treat event. They stood with exhilaration representing players 54 and 61 of the Lowell High School football team.

Jamie Flynn (10)

"I decided to become a trainer because I love sports [illegible] be involved with the different spo[illegible] says Jamie Flynn. She has been a athletic trainer for two years for a total of two seasons. One of her favorite sports that she has worked with is football because it's an exhilarating sport that is very entertaining to watch and be a part of. "But as a winter trainer, not a football manager, I like Boys Basketball the best because that also is an enjoyable sport that is very interesting to watch because it is an intense sport at times."

2. Celebrating the student section theme, the trainers dress in their crazy pajamas for a football game. The trainers loved showing their pride for the team and participating with the fans. 3. Lindsay Chrapowski (9), Shelby Siemens (12), Lydia Cutler (12), Karoline Chrapowski (11), and Brittany Eisensee (12) all stand in line for a quick photo before the game begins. They were ready to get out on the field to help the athletes. 4. Karoline Chrapowski (11), Lydia Cutler (12), and Lindsey Chrapowski (9) all stand in pride as they pose for the camera outside of the. They were prepared to go out on the field during a football practice. 5. Lydia Cutler (12) stands enthusiastically with her fellow friends at the East Chicago Central High School game. They stood with pride for remaining undefeated after winning the game.

Everyone knows that it's the students who make Lowell High School unique. I'm sure every school could argue that they have the greatest students, and I'm going to attempt the same argument, but there really is something that sets a red devil apart from the rest.

First and foremost, there's the obvious factor: pride. Nearly every high schooler in the nation will develop some sort of pride for their school throughout their lives. While I can't declare Lowell High School's student section as the biggest, I can easily bet that we have the most fun. Focus on the way you feel when you're completely immersed in the crowd at a Friday night game. ***Nothing*** beats it. Not to mention, this was an incredible year for Lowell High School athletics. It wasn't difficult for our entire student body to rally behind the championships our teams brought home.

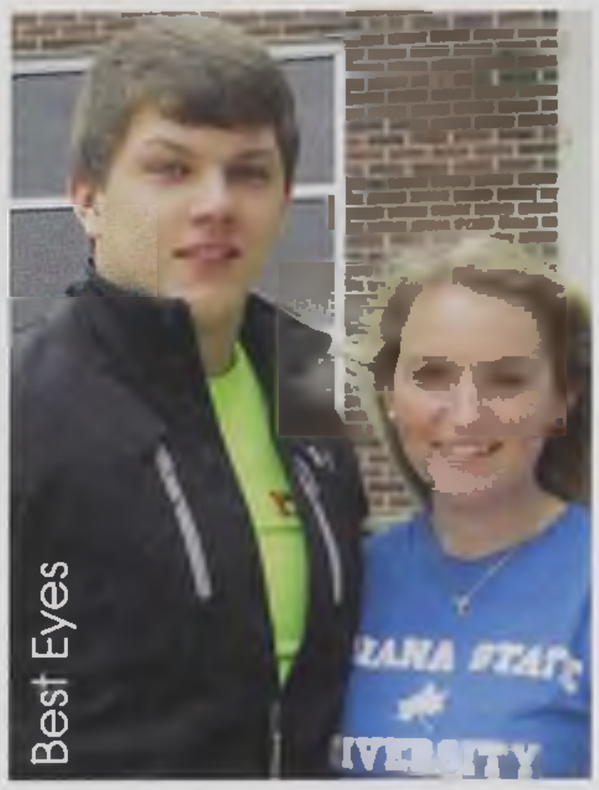
Secondly, we laid down some new groundwork in the fine arts department. Mallory Swisher, LHS alum and new theater director, returned and took incredible risks with the Spring musical production Big Fish. Andrew Killion lead our award winning band through another wonderful year for his final time.

Lastly, but surely not least, our annual Special Needs Prom was even more remarkable than ever thanks to the efforts of our entire student body as they fundraised for penny wars.

Anyone can go to high school. But it takes something special to be a red devil.

It takes a town.

Focus On These People



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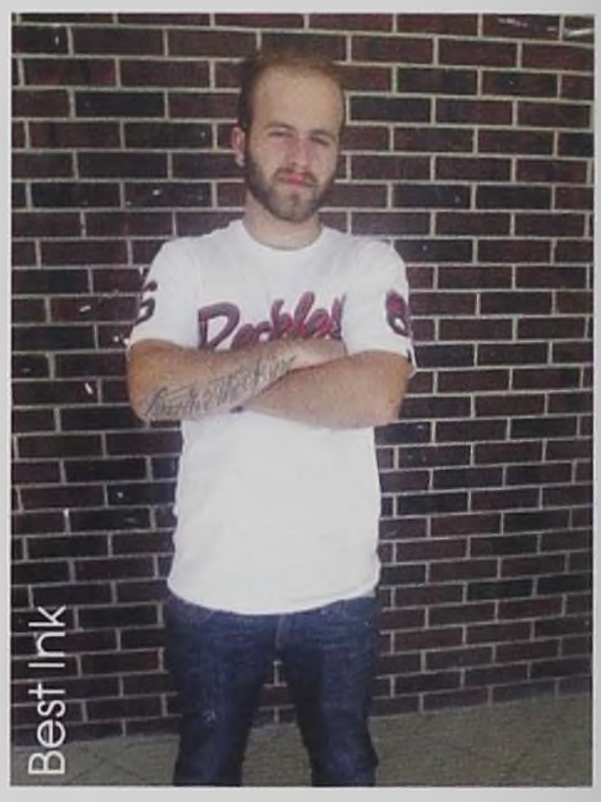

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Robert Corning

Morgan Stokes &
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Joshua Groebner &
Allison Bender

Seth Besse &
Hannah Jelinek

Joseph Repko

Senior Royalties

LET ME BE YOUR RULER

By: Randi Rutkowski

Most Changed 2.0
Caden Pociask

Transgender: Denoting or relating to a person whose self-identity does not conform unambiguously to conventional notions of male or female gender. To put it in layman's terms: someone who is transgender doesn't identity with the sex they were given at birth. To explain everything would take pages upon pages, so I'll present to you instead with: The top three things NOT to say to a transgendered person:

"When did you decide to become transgender?"

I never "decided " to transition. It was vital to my life. No one, and I mean no one, would ever want to choose to be transgender. I've always been this way, it was just a process of learning about myself.

"I've known you as _____ for my whole life, so I'm not going to change now"

I knew me as my birth name for 15 years too. It's not easy for anyone; but if you aren't a close friend of relative, it shouldn't take much effort to simply switch a name a pronouns. I recognize that I've been known as something else for a while. Slip-ups happen, but it isn't okay to use my birth name as an insult.

"It doesn't say that on your birth certificate, so I'm not going to call you that"

Actually, I hate to break it to you, but my preferred name is legally changed. Anyone can go through the process of a name change if they'd like to, it's pretty simple. If it's so easy to call someone by a nickname, why is it so hard to use my preferred name?

Zebulen Johnson

Nikola Stefoski

Alexys Summers &
Nathan Wornhoff

Riley Schilling

Jacob Bosgraaf

Tessa Wilk

Riley Schilling &
Sara Lewandowski

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Isaac James

Desirea Richmond

Mackenzie Monos &
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Joshua Knoblich

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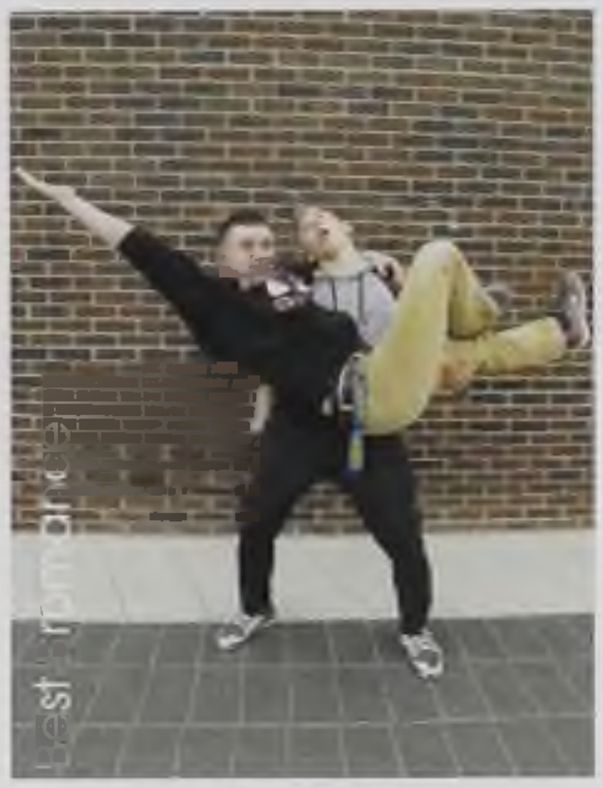

Seth Besse &
Matthew Whitman

SENIORS

Class of 2016

enior year, the final year, the final step. You now only have 2 semesters, thirty six weeks, one hundred and eighty days and then you're done, till you become an adult and you start building up the future you have always dreamed of. When does it really hit you that you're a senior and you're done here? When will all the fun you're having now turn into distant memories? When will it hit you? It won't hit you when you wake up for your last first day of school. It won't hit you as you walk into the hallways as a senior. It won't hit you when you cheer at the last Homecoming pep rally, and attend your last football game. It won't hit you when you cheer at your last senior night and cry your eyes out. It won't hit you as you get ready for your last Homecoming dance. It won't hit you as you fill out the countless college applications. It won't hit you as you write that generic essay that you try and use for all of your applications. You don't grasp it during senior ditch day, when no matter who you are, you're probably going up to the beach. When May finally comes around, you realize it's your last prom, but you don't really feel it because you are there having the night of your life. You begin to grasp it at graduation when you look around and realize that you will never see most of these people again. For the first time in over 10 years, you will have to make new friends. You will begin to see it more over the summer when everyone is getting their roommates, housing assignments, and class schedules. It still hasn't fully hit you when you are sitting in your room packing up the past 18 years of your life. It will hit you when you start making your way down your new path of life, and you realize you have to "adult." You have to make every moment of your senior year count, you only get to do it once before you're thrown in with the rest of the world finding your way, building a name for yourself.

Kirsten Adkins
Taylor Aeschliman
Emily Anderson
Rachel Andrews
Megan Atchley
Amy Bales

Allison Bender
Lauren Bennett
Seth Besse
Amanda Beyer
Madison Biancardi
Noah Bishop

Tyler Blandford
Corbin Blank
Ashley Blankenship
Alex Born
Jacob Bosgraaf
Ryan Bottos

Kyle Bradshaw
Levi Brady
Tyler Bridges
Robert Brinkman
Noah Bryan
Breanna Buche

Nickolas Bunten
Nicholas Burns
Roy Cain
Taylor Campbell
Thomas Caschetta
Asha Cermak

Morgan Charters
Karli Chocholek
Paige Chocholek
Shelby Clemens
Blake Clifford II
Victoria Collins

Christopher Conaway
Jordan Conn
Cory Cook
Amber Cooper
Robert Corning
Brandon Cory

Kayla Crane
Taylor Crawford
Christopher Crepeau
Nicholas Crim
Nicklis Cross
Vickie Cunningham

Brett Curry
Jacqulyn Davis
Jessica Davis
Shawn Dawson
Kristina DeMario
Jackson DeValk

Abigail DeWitt
Jacklyn DeYoung
Hope Diauto
Mark Dion
Paige Dougherty
Eric Duffey

Daniel Dumbsky
Zakary Dutro
Ian Dutton
Madison Eads
Brittany Eisensee
Martin Esbrook

Ivan Espinoza
Hayley Farmer
Brook Feddeler
Adam Felder
Cody Fields
Melissa Fisher

Andrew Fletcher
Devin Flowers
Monica Flowers
Jesus Fonseca
Matthew Ford
Alex Foresta

Mackenzie Fox
Emma Frye
Tatiana Galvan
Javier Gauna
Leonard Geib
Peyton Gilmore

Allyson Gregory
Edward Griffin
Joshua Groebner
Abigail Gross
Heather Hagle
Joshua Hall

Joshua Ham
Kaylee Hamlett
Christopher Han
Tyler Hanlon
Derek Heath
Nicholas Francis Hebert

Nathan Hewlett
Jacob Hirjak
Jordan Holland
Darion Hornickel
Drew Hughes
Kevin Isaacs

Matthew Itczak
Erinn Jacobson
Isaac James
Hannah Jelinek
William Johnson
Zebulen Johnson

Hannah Jonas
Dana Jovanoska
Rebecca Karstensen
Caitlyn Kaufman
Jonathan Kendall
Alexis Kien

Bailey Kien
Kylie Kilgore
Brandon King
Clayton King
Costen King
Justin King

Salena Kinnis
Melanie Kirby
Kayla Klebofski
Joshua Knoblich
Zachary Kohanyi
Stephanie Kotyuk

Sarah Kozinski
Amber Krepela
Kyle Krueger
Andrew Kuiken
Aislinn Lamm
Amanda Lange

Sophia Lanting
Dakota Lelo
Sara Lewandowski
Jeffrey Liebbe
Garick Madura
Derek Magro

Jordan Martin
Melissa McBride
Autumn Mccormick
Michael McKeever
Samantha McPheron
Alec McWilliams

Mason Miller
Miranda Moes
Hayden Monix
Mackenzie Monos
Kimberlee Mooney
Matthew Moore

Sandra Moreno-Rodriguez
Meghan Morey
Kelly Murphy
Jordan Nadolski
Brooklyn Nagel
Cesley Nazimek

Andria Nichols
Stanley Nichols
Katie Nietupski
John Noah
Timothy Norris
Andrew Norvil

Maddelyn Nowak
Douglas Oosterhoff
Maxwell Opacic
Kailey Orich
Lydia Outler
Cody Panfil

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Julie Phillips
Cheyenne "Caden" Pociask
Stephanie Quill
Marycarmen Quirarte
Dominique Ramon

Maria Rangel
Colton Reed
Alexis Regan
Zachary Remesnik
Joseph Repko
Desirea Richmond

Paige Roadruck
Michael Rodriguez
Paul Rojkowski
Osvaldo Rosas-Gonzalez
Emily Rose
Dakota Ross

Hunter Russell
Nathaniel Russo
Randi Rutkowski
Daija Ryles
Joshua Salatas
Jordan Sanders

Zachary Satterfield
Justin Scales
Riley Schilling
Alex Schwitters
Shelby Scott
Benjamin Sekuloski

Austin Shapley
Grant Siedentopf
Jacob Slager
Austin Slivka
Robert Smetana
Collin Smith

Hannah Smith
Makenna Smith
Emma Smock
Megan Smolek
Kyleigh Stanley
Christopher Stanton

Nikola Stefoski
Veronica Stefoski
Erik Stevenson
Morgan Stokes
Hailee Stover
Daniel Sucich

Parker Suckow
Arianna Sullivan
Alexys Summers
Kyle Surowiec
Charles Sutton
Michael Tamez

Justin Thomas
Steven Thomas
Tyler Tiemens
Rebecca Tindle
Raul Tirado
Aaron Trueblood

Austin Trusiewich
Kyleigh Turner
Stuart Turner
Hunter VanSchouwen
Erik Vazquez
Randi Voorhies

Britney Warn
James Waszak
Hannah Wheeler
Jennifer White
Matthew Whitman
Domenica Wilding

Tessa Wilk
Zachery Willoughby
Matthew Wilson
Reid Witt
Cayla Woldhuis
Kailey Wontorski

Clinton Woodward
Megan Workman
Nathan Wornhoff
Haley Yuhasz
Taylor Zea

Senior Directory

Class of 2016

By: Megan Workman

A

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Aeschliman, Taylor Girl's Cross Country 10-12; L-Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 11,12; Girl's Track and Field 10-12
Atchley, Megan Girl's Swimming 11; Winter Guard 9

B

Bales, Amy National Honor Society 11, 12
Bender, Allison Concert Band 12; Magnum Opus 11,12; Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; Winter Guard 9-12; Yearbook Design Editor 10-12
Blank, Corbin Boy's Cross Country 9-12; Boy's Swimming 10-12
Bosgraaf, Jacob FFA 9-12; Boy's Track and Field 9-11
Bottos, Ryan Football 9-12; L-Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10,11; Super Bowl 10-12; Wrestling 9-11
Bridges, Tyler Baseball 9; Boy's Basketball 9; National Honor Society 11,12

C

Campbell, Taylor Athletic Training 10,11
Cermak, Asha Girl's Golf 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Spanish Club 11,12; Student Council 9-12; Super Bowl 9-11
Charters, Morgan Athletic Training 11; Cheerleading 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Softball 9-12; Student Council 11
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Chocholek, Paige Bullying Prevention 11,12; Cheerleading 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12
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Cooper, Amber Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12
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Crawford, Taylor Girl's Track and Field 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12
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D

Davis, Jacqulyn Academic Spell Bowl 10,11; Academic Super Bowl 10; Girl's Swimming 9-12
DeValk, Jackson Academic Super Bowl 10-12; Football 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12
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E

Eads, Maddison National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 11,12
Eisensee, Brittany Academic Super Bowl 11; Girl's Tennis 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12

F

Fisher, Melissa French Club 12; Student Council 10-12
Flowers, Monica Academic Super Bowl 11; Bullying Prevention 11,12; Girl's Swimming 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; STAND Alliance 12
Fox, Mackenzie Girl's Basketball 12
Frye, Emma Girl's Cross Country 11; Softball 11,12

G

Gauna, Javier Marching Band 9; Pep Band 9; Unplugged Club 9,10
Gilmore, Peyton Academic Super Bowl 9; National Honor Society 11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; Student Council 10-12; Theatre 9
Groebner, Joshua Marching Band 10-12; Pep Band 10-12; Theatre 9-12; Winter Drumline 11,12
Gross, Abigail Girl's Track and Field 9-11; Girl's Soccer 9-12

H

Hagle, Heather Concert Band 9-11; Marching Band 9-11; Pep Band 9-11
Hamlett, Kaylee Environmental Club 11; French Club 10
Heath, Derek Baseball 9,10; Football 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12
Hughes, Drew L-Club 9-12; Student Council 12; Wrestling 9-12

J

Johnson, Zebulen Baseball 9; Basketball 9-11; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 11; Tennis 9-12
Jonas, Hannah Girl's Track and Field 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10,11

K

Karstensen, Rebecca Academic Decathlon 11,12; Academic Spell Bowl 12; Academic Superbowl 12; Girl's Swimming 9,10; Girl's Track and Field 9; National Honor Society 11,12; Theatre 10,11
Kaufman, Caitlyn Concert Band 9; Improv Club 11; Student Council 11
Kien, Alexis National Honor Society 11,12; Show Choir 12; Theatre 9-12
King, Costen Academic Superbowl 11,12; Athletic Training 10; French Club 10-12; Marching Band 9,10; STAND Alliance 12; Winter Guard 9-11
King, Justin Boy's Basketball 9-12; Boy's Tennis 11,12; National Honor Society 11
Klebofski, Kayla Girl's Basketball 9-12; Choir 9-12
Knoblich, Joshua Boy's Basketball 9-11; Boy's Track and Field 11,12; Football 9-12
Kozinski, Sarah Concert Band 12; Magnum Opus 11; Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 12; Winter Guard 9-12; Yearbook Business Editor 10-12
Krepela, Amber Concert Band 9-12; Fencing Club 9-12; Marching Band 9-11; Pep Band 9,12; Winter Guard 9,10,12

L

Lange, Amanda Girl's Cross Country 11,12; Girl's Track and Field 9-12; L-Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Volleyball 9,10
Lewandowski, Sara Girl's Basketball 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Softball 9-12; Volleyball 9-12

M

Martin, Jordan Football 9,12
McBride, Melissa Girl's Track and Field 11,12; Girl's Soccer 9-12
Monix, Hayden Boy's Basketball 9-12; L-Club 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 11
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Moreno-Rodriguez, Sandra Girl's Soccer 9,10
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Murphy, Kelly Bullying Prevention 11; Concert Band 9-12; Girl's Golf 11; Jazz Band 10; Magnum Opus 11,12; Marching Band 9-12; Musical Pit 10,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Pep Band 9,10; Sanctuary 9,10; STAND Alliance 12; Winter Drumline 9-12

N

Nichols, Stanley Boy's Golf 10-12
Norvil, Andrew Baseball 9-12

O

Opacic, Maxwell Boy's Swimming 9-12; Theatre 12
Outler, Lydia Athletic Training 9-12; Environmental Club 12; Red Devil Mentor Program 12; Theatre 9

P

Pociask, Cheyenne "Caden" Academic Decathlon 12; Academic Spell Bowl 11,12; Academic Superbowl 11,12; Marching Band 10,11; Show Choir 10-12; Theatre 9-12; Winter Guard 9-11

R

Ramon, Dominique Academic Decathlon 12; Academic Super Bowl 12; Bullying Prevention 10-12; Cheerleading 9,10; Girl's Track and Field 9,10; Gymnastics 9,10; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; STAND Alliance 12
Richmond, Desirea Academic Decathlon 12; Academic Spell Bowl 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Softball 9-12
Roadruck, Paige Academic Decathlon 12; Academic Super Bowl 12; Cheerleading 9-11
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Rose, Emily Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Volleyball 10-12
Rutkowski, Randi Choir 9,10; Softball 10-12; Theatre 9,10
Ryles, Daija Academic Spell Bowl 10-12; Academic Superbowl 10-12; Concert Band 10-12; Marching Band 10-12; Pep Band 11,12; Winter Guard 12

S

Sanders, Jordan Girl's Track and Field 9-12; Girl's Soccer 9-12; L-Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 10,11
Schilling, Riley Girl's Basketball 9,12; L-Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Softball 9-12; Volleyball 9-12
Sekuloski, Benjamin Boy's Track and Field 10-12; Football 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12
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Stanley, Kyleigh Magnum Opus 11,12; Marching Band 9-12; Musical Pit 10-12; Pep Band 9-12; Solo and Ensemble 9-12; Winter Guard 9-12
Stokes, Morgan L-Club 9,10; Girl's Soccer 9,10
Sullivan, Arianna Student Council 9-11
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T

Thomas, Justin Baseball 9-12; Football 9-12; Student Council 12
Tirado, Raul Boy's Cross Country 11,12; Boy's Track and Field 9-12
Turner, Kyleigh Concert Band 9,10; Pep Band 9,10; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12

V

Van Schouwen, Hunter Basketball 9-12; Boy's Cross Country 11,12; Boy's Track and Field 11,12

W

White, Jennifer Marching Band 9; Pep Band 10-12
Wilding, Domenica Choir 9,11,12; Show Choir 10-12
Wilk, Tessa Bowling 9-12; Haunted Trail 9-12; Student Council 10-12; Yearbook Photography Editor 11,12
Wilson, Matthew Boy's Cross Country 9-12; Boy's Track and Field 9-12
Woldhuis, Cayla Softball 9-12
Wontorski, Kailey Volleyball 9,10
Workman, Megan Concert Band 9-12; Jazz Band 10-12; Magnum Opus 11,12; Marching Band 9-12; National Honor Society 12; Pep Band 9-12; Theatre 12; Winter Drumline 10,11; Winter Guard 11,12

JUNIORS

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Tyler Alvarez
Samantha Anderson
Nathaniel Archer
Madison Arnold
Brittney Arsenault
Destiny Asbell
Jessica Avila

Bryan Ayala
Nicholas Baker
Kathleen Banek
Wiktoria Baran
Kaitlyn Barnett
Breann Beier
Noah Bettenhausen

Mitchell Biancardi
Madison Binder
Samantha Black
Luke Blievernicht
Jessie Blissmer
Joselyne Bobos
Madison Borrero

William Bosgraaf
Hunter Boyer
Catrina Braun
Thomas Braun
Jessica Brehmer
Nathan Brill
Erin Brown

Kevin Browne
Kaleb Bruce
Joshua Bruinius
Nathan Buchler
Mariah Busick
Lauren Buskill
Nathaniel Buss

Maxwell Callahan
Stephanie Callison
Joseph Cardenas
Caleb Cataldo
Skylar Cebra
Cameron Chapman
Karoline Chraponski

Charles Christensen
Donald Collard
Alexandria Collins
Jack Connolly
Juan Contreras
Nathan Cook
Johnathan Cory

Mitchell Crane
Emily Crouch
Bradley Cubit
Austin Cummings
Colton Cummings
Matthew Czaszewicz
Nathan Dahl

Madaline Davis
Brandon DeBoer
Madison DeBoer
Edward DelGatto
Daniel Dellra
Alex Dobrzeniecki
Sarah Doffin

Madison Dornack
Dru Downen
Jacqueline Dumbsky
Katherine Dumbsky
Ashlin Elder
Joseph Elmardi-Mika
Ian Embree

Trevor Espravnik
Alec Evans
Emily Evans
Skyelyn Evenhouse
Anthony Fadke-Giblin
Allie Feddeler
Wyatt Fields

Lucas Finger
Kyra Fitzgerald
Meagan Fitzgerald
Robert Fitzwater
Luke Flack
Zea Flack
Daniel Fleming

Lucas Fontanez
Allison Foor
Jerril Fortner
Zachary Fortner
Lissete Fortoso
Jonathan Fowler
Jarrett Freeman

Haley Fulk
David Gallegos
Zacharias Galvan
Cameron Garling
Breanne Gearlds
Hunter Gereg
Trevor Gilliam

Austin Giordano
Magnus Glerup
Justin Grabarek
Kyle Greer
Ariana Griffey
Kayla Griffin
Madelynn Griggs

Heather Haas
Connor Haberlin
Travis Hackett
Jacob Hale
David Hamm
Jennifer Harbinson
Ryan Harker

Devin Head
Sarah Heiny
Donaven Henderson
Kathryn Hernandez
Nathaniel Herr
Morgan Hickey
Nolan Hochbaum

Noah Hofmann
Brandon Holdren
Tyler Holst
Karley Hon
Kallee Hooley
Darren Hopkins
Dayton Hornickel

Joshua Houston
Dakota Hudson
Brian Hughes
Katie Hult
Elizaveta Huseman
Lauren Igras
Leelund Ingoglia

Isabella Iurillo
Jodie James
Amber Jordan
Adam Joseph
Julia Justice
Nicole Karm
Scott Karras

Gretchen Kasper
Emilee Kathcart
Terra Kelley
Katherine Kennelly
Paige Kien
Austin Kimbrell
Andrew Kirin

Sarah Klotz
Rebecca Koon
Kaylee Kopka
Paytn Krieter
Sarah Kroll
Bailey Laumeyer
Carmyn Lauridsen

Taylor Lee
Kathryn Leigh
Steven Lewandowski
Joseph Lewis
Jayce Lillibridge
Austin Lindzy
Jackson Love

Tucker Malkowski
Nicholas Mantis
Daniel Marban
Mackenzie Marcinek
Amanda Marinceski
Courtney Mattes
Emily Mayer

Enya McKevitt
Victoria McPheron
Carli Medina
Anthony Melia
Noah Mescal
River Michalik
Steven Miller

Justin Miner
Madeline Miner
Haylie Mishka
Ryan Missal
Reily Mitsch
Jacob Modjeski
Lillian Monroe

Jordan Morache
Chance Morfoot
Shyanna Moyer
Teagan Murphy
Nikola Muvceski
James Nadolski
Zachary Nelson

Allan Nethery
Michael Nipp
Samantha Nowak
Patrick O'Leary
Donald Olson
Matthew Padezan
Jordin Page

Samuel Pampalone
Cassandra Paris
Vincent Perez
Jacob Perriera
Emily Peyton
Thomas Philips
Elizabeth Polak

Logan Polich
Nathan Ponziano
Hope Poortenga
James Price
Haley Raub
Austin Ready
Cory Reck

Focusing On...

Robert Rose

Q: When did you first realize you had the desire to play marimba?

A: About 6 years ago my director threw me on this weird looking instrument and told me to try it out. I've loved the sound and the feel of playing it ever since.

Q: What is DCI?

A: DCI stands for Drum Corp International. It is the elite level of music performance consisting of Brass and Percussion. Corps travel across the country on tour performing and competing between other corps throughout an entire summer.

Q: Which marching band show was your favorite and why?

A: My favorite show had to be the 2015 show "eMotions." The style of the music fit me perfectly and really challenged me all through the season.

Q: What accomplishments have you had because of performing on the marimba?

A: I've received back to back gold medals at state for solos I've performed. I also just love the feeling of accomplishment after performing in front of a massive crowd.

By: Megan Workman

Zachary Redman
Jamie Reed
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Mackenzie Reusze
Ramon Reyes

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Aaron Scherette
Mason Schmidt
Jared Schoon
Bradley Schroeder

Grant Schwartz
Adam Sczurko
Zachary Seegers
Emily Sepko
George Sgouroudis
Hunter Shepard
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Nicholas Slavis
Zachary Smejek
Bailey Smith
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Lynsey Snodgrass
Kody Snyder
Rhiannon Spudic
Timothy Stegler
Max Steward
Isaac Stinnett
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Isauro Torres
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Karlee Trzeciak

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Anna VanDrunen
Luke VanDrunen
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Alondra Vasquez
Ana Vazquez

Dominique Walker
Tyler Wasserott
Curtis Wealing
Sierra Weaver
Kyle Wells
Matthew Wells
Sara Wheeler

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Alexandra Wood

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Sidney Augustson
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Makayla Cunningham
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Noah Durr
Kyle Dufko

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Garret Eatinger
Austin Eby
Mariah Edmondson
Samuel Enyeart
Mathilda Esbrook

Cassidy Espravnik
Cody Farmer
Devin Ferguson
Allyson Fields
Kaylee Finigan
Angela Fisher
Alec Fleming

Luke Fleming
Jamie Flynn
Emanuel Fonseca
Noah Fraze
Kayla Frye
Tyler Futia
Daniel Gabriel

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Jaeger Gill
Tatum Gleason
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Terrence Guhr
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Joshua Henson
Destyn Hepworth
Christian Higginson
Tyanna Hill
Rachel Hirjak
David Hitchcock

Alexander Hlebasko
Kennedy Hochbaum
Morgan Holland
Jamie Hoover
Kyle Hopkinson
Jenna Hughes
Teddy Hughes

Coby Hutton
Michael Hutton
Mackenzie Iles
Hayden Ingram
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Seth Jablonski
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Michael Janis
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Kody Kemp
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Brenden Kinnis
Kyle Kinnis
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Sara Klompmaker

Allana Knoblich
Jacob Kontol
Warren Koonce
Danae Koslovsky
Maiah Koslovsky
Emily Kozina
Sarah Krasnow

Focusing On...

Anyamarie Goeders

Q: What made you want to do swimming?
A: I started to swim because I like competing and meeting new people.
Q: How old were you when you started swimming?
A: I was 6 when I started swimming and eventually started to compete at the age of 7 and 8.
Q: How does it feel to be on the Junior National team?
A: I think being on the Junior National team has made me realize how talented and great of a swimmer I could be. But, I am also very grateful and humble about it and hope to still get better.

Ethan Krucina
Nicole Krusza
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Brendon Lamping
Kylee Lappie

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Thomas Larkin
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Dylan Lax
Joseph Lee
Payton Leoni
Dana Lewandowski

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Abigail Lutgen
Gabriela Malave
Kathryn Maldonado

Leah Maldonado
Joshua Markve
Nathan Marx
Katelyn Mathas
Carissa Matovina
Anastasia Mavros
Hannah McCammon

Benjamin McClintic
Daniel McGannon
Jessica Mescal
Ethan Meyer
Emilie Meyers
Shannon Michalski
Bradley Miley

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Tatiana Mireles
Jacob Mitrisin

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Rena Muhm
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Riley Norton

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Eric Olivares
Christopher Oosterhoff
Matthew Ortiz
Chloe Otis

Meghann Palmore
Katlyn Paul
Haley Penman
Whitney Peterman
Kylie Peters
Zoe Philips
Joseph Phillips

Noah Pitrowski
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Joseph Rebesco

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Emily Reider
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Amy Rolniak

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Lucas Scott
Alec Scroggins
Robert Serena
Alyssa Sharkey
Andrew Sherwood

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Ashlynn Slivka
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Ian Smith
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Zachary Thomas

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Kaitlynn Tropsic
Claire Turner
Ethan Turner
Samantha Van Dyke
Zachary Vargo
Faith Vendl

Jalen Vintila
Eva Voorheis
Benjamin Wente
Alexis Whitescarver
Garrett Wiggs
Mitchell Wildman
Noah Wilkes

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Natalie Wilson
Megan Wontorski
Jasmine Wood

Bailey Woodward
Kayla Young

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Alexis Bautista
Christy Bautista

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Richard Bisping

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Dillon Clark
Laurin Cole

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Madilynn Hickey
Hannah Hill
Cade Holdeman
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Avery Hon
Andrew Hooley

Ethan Igras
Tyler Illum
Hayley Irvine
Peter Ivanov
Matthew Iwinski
Eric Jacobson
Annalise James

Madilynn Hickey

Focusing on...

Q: What made you want to play hockey?
A: I've always loved the idea of trying new things, so when my cousin Claire started I figured I would try.
Q: How does it feel playing a male dominant sport?
A: I'm sure I'm speaking for every girl, when I say it feels good to excel at something males are expected to be successful at.
Q: Do you play on a traveling team? If so where are some places you've gone to?
A: I do play for a traveling team based out of Orland Park. I've gone to many places but my favorites have been Canada, Detroit, and Ohio.

Robert James
Bailey Janovick
Blake Jansky
Hayley Jenkins
Tyler Jinks
Julian Johnsen
Avery Johnson-Zugle

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Ryan Judge
Madison Jusevitch
Alexander Juszczak
Rachel Kampe
Kara Katic
Branden Klen

Connor Killian
Alexandra King
Amya Kirk
Andrew Kish
Brittany Kish
Angel Knoll
Dalton Kohanyi

Paige Kontol
Elizabeth Koster
Macensie Kovac
Kathryn Kowalczyk
Lilly Krambeck
Katelyn Kras
Tyler Krause

Emily Krepela
Morgan Krepela
Michael Langen
Jessica Lantz
Jacob Lappie
Ash Latham
Ethen Latham

Jacob Leigh
Logan Lindzy
Megan Linskens
Alexis Livingston
Elijah Love
Eric Luker
Daniel Machay

Audrey Madura
Hope Magro
Marina Manojlovic
Nicholas Marcus
Jenna Markve
Brianna Martin
Rocco Martinez

Thomas Mason
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Jessica McIntosh
Thomas Michalski
Caden Mielczarek
Lucas Milby
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Claire Mitsch
Joshua Mogan
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Haley Pandazis
Colin Panfil
Aaron Pankow
Rachel Pankow

Kailey Pearson
Raymond Perrin
Vanessa Peterman
Summer Poortenga
Samuel Porch
Zakary Powers
Nick Pozzi

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Madison Quinn
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Matthew Randig
Joshua Reeder
Sarah Richardson

Bradley Rigby
Mia Rivera
Lindsey Robinson
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Nicole Russnak
Lauren Sadus

Lyzette Salgado
Benjamin Santos
Bryan Schantz
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Trysten Schroeder
Jillian Scott
Noah Sczurko

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Nicholas Serena
Connor Skafish
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Jake Smejek
Emily Smith
Kelsey Smock

John Smriga
Cameron Sopovski
Montserrat Sotelo
Trenten Spencer
Makayla Stamper
Michelle Stanker
Anabel Stein

Margaret Stein
Ethan Stevenson
Jake Steward
Hailey Stimler
Elisabeth Stolte
Michelle Stoyanov
Joleen Suclch

Collin Sutter
Christian Swiercz
Connor Templin
Breanna Thows
Joshua Thomas
Alexis Tomasik
Rylee Torrence

Gage Torres
Yuliana Torres
Karson Trzeciak
Hailey Tull
Haley Umfleet
Kaytlynn VanDerLinde
Tammy VanDerLinde

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Joe VanHorssen
Savannah Viking
Andrew Ward
Katie Webb
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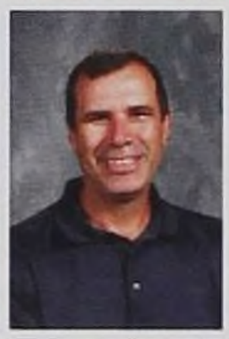

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Mrs L. Zea

More than just your Teacher

These teachers had babies during the school year. Can you guess which teacher belongs with which baby?

1. Summer break gives teachers the chance to travel and do whatever they want. Mr. Andrew Klein enjoyed his time with his wife when they traveled to ten of America's National Parks. 2. Mrs. Robin Leslie sings with her band during one of her shows in Northwest Indiana. She has been in a band for the past ten years. 3. Mr. Kevin Garling bails hay for his cows at his farm. He has been farming for the past 34 years. 4. Ms. Shannon Smith enjoys the warm weather while on vacation. She went to Florida with her sons during winter break. 5. Mr. Terry Brandush dresses up as "The Joker" for a convention in Chicago. He has always been a fan of dressing up as his favorite comic characters.

Mrs. Frame

Mrs. Thomas

Mr. McLindon

Mrs. Peluso

Can you guess the baby picture answer
Mrs. Frome- 4, Mrs. Thomas- 3, Mr. McLindon-1, Mrs. Peluso-2

Lowell is unique for many reasons, one being the incredible support that we receive from our community. You see it everywhere, from signs pictured to the right supporting a team's hard work, to the "football moms" who lose their voices at every game from cheering as loudly as possible.

Many things can, and have been said, about people who come from Lowell. I think that it's a testament to someone's character when they can proudly call this place home. The sense of "small town living" allows for people to respect and genuinely care for one another.

This town rallies behind school championships. People you may have never seen before will smile and wave as you pass them on the street. Businesses invest in our Radio and TV classes, our yearbooks, our Econ projects.

It's a continuous cycle of supporting your neighbor and investing in their success. You grow up, go to school, receive endless amounts of support from the community, and then you graduate. Soon, you ***become*** the community, and then pay it forward.

The scholarships that each graduating class receives each year come partially from a community fund that is donated to by people who believe in our futures. Some students wouldn't be able to attend college without the financial support of the Tri-Creek Education Foundation.

The grants and new furniture you see in the little theater are all made possible by our community. You can travel 30 minutes down the road, and you'll see schools that have no academic team funding. Schools that are hindered by dwindling budgets that can't support the technological advancements that we are so lucky to utilize. Schools with empty gyms during home games.

To the businesses, Lowell High School Alumni, parents, administration, staff, and even the people who let you skip ahead in grocery store lines, we thank you.

It's a privilege to call you our neighbors.

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Academic Decathlon

Row 1: Paige Roadruck, Dominique Ramon, Tucker Malkowski, Makenna Smith, Morgan Stokes, Cheyenne (Cadery Pawlask. Row 2: Liam Collins, Kristen Newlin, Rocco Martinez, Blake Clifford, Steven Miller, Nathan Wornhoff, Jodie James, Desirea Richmond, Stuart Turner, Katherine Kennelly, Alexys Summers, Rebecca Karstensen, Maximilian Cherbak, Eva Voorheis

Sanctuary

Caitlyn Ashe, Sarah Litteral, Roy Cain, Jessica McIntosh, Mrs. Rickaby

French Club

Row 1: Melissa Fisher, Gabriella Morgan, Kayla Horst-Moore, Amya Kirk, Anna Boomsma Row 2: Madame Gaulis, Cally Boomsma, Maya Nietzel, Kaitlyn Hamm, Samuel Fisher, Destyn Hepworth

National Honor Society

Row 1: Karoline Chraponski, Joselyne Bobos, Loren Streeter, Chance Morfoot, Jacquelin Dumbsky, Madelynn Griggs, Jordin Page, Madison Binder, Hunter Boyer. Row 2: Kevin Browne, Trevor Espravnik, Mitchell Sacco, Allison Templin, Kelsey Tiemens, Jodie James, Katherine Kennelly, Valerie Sisk, Rebecca Koon. Row 3: Alexys Summers, Nathaniel Buss, Austin Giordano, Justin Grabarek, Haley Fulk, Tucker Malkowski, Megan Workman, Robe Rose, Jonathan Fowler. Row 4: Jared Schoon, Jack Connolly, Rebecca White, Brittney Arsenault, Sara Wheeler, Kirsten Witrykowski, Emily Crouch, Sarah Heiny, Nicole Karm. Ro Reid Witt, Paige Chocholek, Karli Chocholek, Morgan Stokes, Brandon Cary, Justin King, Mackenzie Manos, Riley Schilling, James Nadolski. Row 6: Taylor Crawford, Taylor Aeschliman, Amanda Lange, Stephanie Kotyuk, Marycarmen Quirarte, Victoria Collins, Desirea Richmond, Tyler Bridges, Allison Foor. Row 7: Hannah Jonas, Amy Bales, Madiso Eads, Alexis Kren, Randi Voorhies, Derek Heath, Zebulen Johnson, Brett Curry, Jackson Devalk. Row 8: Morgan Charters, Jordan Sanders, Benjamin Sekuloski, Sara Lewandows Mrs. Richie, Mrs. D. Smith. Row 9: Nathan Wornhoff, Asha Cermak, Rebecca Karstensen, Peyton Gilmore, Kelly Murphy, Brittany Eisensee, Ryan Bottos, Blake Clifford

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Bully Prevention Committee

Row 1: Hannah Crouch, Sarah Henry, Lauren Makowski, Katherine Kennelly Row 2: Brittney Arsenault, Mackenzie Reusze, Emily Crouch, Kirsten Wilkowski Row 3: Advisor Tim Higgins, Advisor Patty Kalvaitis

Show Choir

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nior Student Council

dvisor Kristine Van Hoose, Peyton Gilmore, Asha Cermak, Melissa Fisher, Tessa Wilk

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ophomore Student Council

Shena Jung and Makayla Cunningham

Freshmen Student Council

Row 1: Hannah Crouch, Cally Boomsma Row 2: Liam Collins, Katlyn Hamm, Advisor Kelly Gramenz

Ping Pong Club

Row 1 Jake Babin, Kyle Novak, Caitlyn Kaufman Row 2 Advisor Terry Brandush Tyler Alvarez, Andrew Horvat Advisor Tim Higgins

ASL Club

Row 1 Asha Cermak, Megan Linskens, Alexis Bautista Row 2 Briana, Danae Koslovsky, Lucas Makowski, Allison Gruszka, Madison Bydalek, Hannon Crouch, Makenna Smith Lauren Cole, Alexis Kien, Alexis Rohweder, Christy Bautista, Kaitlyn Hamm Row 4 Sara Townsley, Kirsten Witrykowski, Emily Crouch, Sara Wheeler, Advisor Joe Swanson, Sarah Henry, Bryan Ayala

Environmental Club

Row 1 Jennifer Harbinson, Allison Templin, Kathleen Banek, Yuliana Torres, Nicole Karm Row 2 Isaura Torres, Unknown, Joseph Cardenas, Haley Fulk, Tucker Mialkowski, Alexis Rohweder, Kayla Egnatz, Katherine Kennelly

Improv Club

Row 1 Jacob Sankowski Row 2 Dakota Hudson, Faith Vendl, Joseph Cardenas, Wesley Clifford Row 3 Jessica McIntosh, Liam Collins, Kyle Novak, Daniel McGannon, Row 4 Advisor Terry Brandush, Tyler Alvarez, Jacob Hathaway, Bradley Cubit

cademic Super Bowl

l Stuart Turner, Ryan Bottos, Alexis Rohweder, Jennifer Harbinson, Caden Pociask, gan Stokes, Tucker Malkowski, Anna VanDrunen, Breanna Fields. Row 2 Alexys mers, Reid Witt, Nathan Wornhoff, Makenna Smith, Blake Clifford, Jodie James, Carli dria, Kelsey Tiemens, Dakota Goetz, Maiah [illegible]slovsky, Chloe Otis, Rhiannon Spudic, llee Hooley, Michelle Stoyanov. Row 3 Brandon Cory, Luke Blievernicht, Jackson Devalk e Chraponski, Kathryn Leigh, Liam Collins, Maximilian Cherbak, Kristen Newlin, Eva vels, Katherine Kennelly, Tyler Wasserott, Jack Connolly, Hannah Crouch, Jonathan yler, Brittney Arsenault, Jared [illegible], Jamie Reed, Tara Kelley, Danae [illegible]

Welcoming the New Clubs

Each student is unique in their own way, but many have similar interests. There are many different clubs offered, ranging from intellectual to theatrical to athletic. Each student has many options to find others like them and feel at ease. While there was already a large selection of clubs, there were some additions this year, some working out and others not so much. Each club offered something new and interesting that students wanted to participate in and share the word about their club.

Coloring Club

ne coloring club was a nice ay to get together with a ew of my friends and get ny mind off school. Coloring something that is so imple, but with the fun lesigns and nice colors, it eally helped me calm down nd momentarily forget bout all of the stress I had. ven when there wasn't a club I would color at home or fun. The club just gave us a place to do it with friends n a quiet place.

- Abigail Lutgen (10)

Grief Counseling

We focus on coping and talk about anything that is bothering us. The main focus of the group is learning that grieving is okay and learning how to deal with the grief. We do activities like play games, read, and draw. We talk about how we feel that day, and talk about anything that is bothering us. Closer to the holidays we talked about how to cope with your feelings and make things better. The goal for our group is to make everyone feel comfortable and learn the correct coping skills. This group helped me become myself again and I thank god for them everyday.

- Randi Rutkowski (12)

Ping Pong Club

Ping Pong Club is a fun experience where students and teachers come to have fun and practice their skills. We enjoy our time there and get to challenge ourselves by playing people of different skill levels. The club is a great time after school and makes for an entertaining experience.

- Jake Babin (9)

ASL Club

Joining the ASL club has given me the opportunity to learn sign language with other students that want the same thing that I do. We all have a goal, and strive to achieve it. Over this past year, we have had a lot of fun while learning sign language. When I first joined the club, I thought it was going to be time consuming and something that wasn't going to be as much fun as I thought. Little did I know, that the leaders would make it something that everyone could look forward to. I love that Mr. Swanson was just as eager to learn the language as all of the members of the club. They've made this something that I'm going to look forward to joining every year!

- Hannah Crouch (9)

Fall Sports

Team Pictures by Tessa Wilk

VARSITY/JUNIOR VARISTY FOOTBALL

Row 1 Zachanias Galvan, Cedric Casarella, Sara Light, Robert Smetana, Mason Rufo, Jacob Post, Trevor Espravnik, George [illegible]oudis, Edward Przewoznik, Robert Miller, Desmond Artman. Row 2 Jamie Ryan, Mgr., Tucker Boomsma, Derek heath, Christopher Crebeau, Austin Giordano, Justin Thomas, Christopher Han, Logan O'Hanlon, Ryan Bolles, Jared Sallo, Matteo Dix, Austin Spudic, Brittany Eisensee, Mgr. Row 3 Alex Schwitters, Dayton Hornickel, David Hitchcock, Zachary Buss, Nathaniel Buss, Noah Bishop. Row 4 Gavin Sommers, Timothy Reed, Noah Fraze, Jordan Martin, Joshua Knoblich, Max Steward, David Adams, Jaeger Gill, Jacob Mitrisin, Isaac James. Row 5 Mitchell Wildman, Ronald Bergstrom, Mitchell Bacco, Edward Juszczak, Cooper Kersey, Benjamin Sekulaski, Jackson DeValk, Jordan Slager, Clinton Woodward, Logan Charters, Adam Felder. Row 6 TJ Lukasik, Paul Lacy, Derek Thompson, Jeremy Bilka, Keith Kilmer, Chris Charters, Ed Miracle, Jamison Ash, Kirby Grimes, Carlson Shelby, Clemens, Mgr.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Row 1 Carter Obermeyer, Raymond Bales, Shawn Mc[illegible], Tyler Wildman, Kyle Eisensee, Ethan Igras, Rylee Torrence, Steven Fadke-Giblin, Ryan Diaz. Row 2 Coach Chris Charles, Michael Giannino, Steven Ambassi, Michael Langen, Tyler Jinks, Bryan Schantz, Donald [illegible], Trey Cook, Daniel Reed, Kevin Hooley, Coach Ed Miracle, Royce Gage Torres, Jake Dearing, Daniel Miachay, Elijah Lowe, Alexander Juszczak, Blake Jansky, Chandler Austin, Jake Steward, Colin Sutter.

GIRLS GOLF

Row 1 Madelynn Griggs, Rachel Andrews, Asha Germak. Row 2 Kyle Malden, Mgr., Teagan Murphy, Head Coach, Kristi Hare, Madison Binder, Jordan Hare, Mgr.

BOYS TENNIS

Row 1 Luke Fleming, Dawson Hornickel, Kyle Roberts, William Burnside, Hayden Ingram, Nicholas Bank, Tucker Malkowski, Anthony Szabo. Row 2 Head Coach Dustin Hudak, Tavo Zea, Zebulen Johnson, Noah Durr, Connor Skafish, Justin King, Daniel Fleming

OYS CROSS COUNTRY

w 1: Alec Fleming, Raul Tirado, Julian Childress, Richard Bisping, Michael Flannery, den Mielczarek, Lucas Fontanez. Row 2: Bradley Miley, Kody Byars, Andrew Fitzwater, mando Rosas, Robert Cowling, Jackson Love, Matthew Wilson, Osvaldo Rosas-Gonzalez, Bruinius. Row 3: Coach Jake Rakosky, Adam Edwards, Hunter Boyer, Dustin Hudak, Vanschouwen, Corbin Blank, Colin Arndt, Adam Joseph Jacob, Hrjak, Mgr.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Row 1: Taylor Aeschliman, Emma Frye, Amanda Lange. Row 2: Kylie Peters, Jillian Hole, Jessica Mikesell, Jaclyn Boyer, Chloe Ott, Alyssa Hart-Moore. Row 3: Coach Sean Cox, Annalee James, Makena Dominguez, Claire Welch, Kayla Munn, Lauren Ignac, Coach Trish Stanton, Coach Holly Lloyd.

ARSITY VOLLEYBALL

w 1: Madison Jusselton, Haley Penman, Alexandria Collins, Genevieve Grah, Bea, ling. Row 2: Jordin Paige, Josslyne Bobos, Head Coach Dana Radtke, Cheyenne Kelly, gan Fitzgerald.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Row 1: Elizabeth Peters, Hope Magers, Dakota Goetz, Jenna Beck. Row 2: Haley Boyter, Gabriela Molave, Coach Ann Bobos, Morgan Hyatt, Sarah Cebra.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Row 1 Allan Geluna, Alicia Gorge, Madison Bentley, Lyzette Salgado Row 2 Allan Williams, Kaelyn Brawley, Coach Kristi Kobelka, Heather Crosby, Madison Quinn

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Row 1 Logan Deridaan, Avery Stein, Trevor Cooper, Zachary Garcia Row 2 Michael Hunter, Santana Guerra, Austin Lindzy, Jarrett Freeman, Nathan Buchler, Jerril Fortner, Tyler Terrell Row 3 Coach Drue Staples, Fernando Rosas, Juan Contreras, Magnus Glerup, James Sanders, Nathaniel Herr, Head Coach Antonio Gomez

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

Row 1 Travis Finger, Cameron Sapovski, Ryan Judge Row 2 Noah Wilkes, Ethan Turner, Andrew Jones, Mario Cardenas, Joshua Barnhart, Julian Johnson, Lucas Finger Row 3 Logan Lindzy, Nathan Dahl, Tyler Alvarez, Elijah Kruzina, Logan Polich, Ian Emerick, Coach Drue Staples

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Row 1 Melissa McBride, Hayley Farmer, Jordan Sanders, Rebecca Tindle, Abigail Gross Row 2 Emily Meyer, Sara Klompmaker, Rebecca Kean, Caitlin Miller, Katie Hult Row 3 Nicole Krusza, Alana Chandler, Kelsey Tiemens, Elizabeth Wilvliet

Issac James (12)

"The Heart Of a Champion Never Stops."

With 347 carries, 1931 yards, 29 touchdowns Issac became a football star for Lowell High School. Issac achieved many accomplishments this season including Team MVP, NWI Times 1st Team All Area, NWI Times Offensive Player of the Year, Post Tribune 1st Team All Area, 1st Team AP All State, Indiana Coaches Association 1st Team All State, and Griddy Awards 2015 Indiana Offensive Player of the Year. Issac was also selected for the IFCA Region 1 All-Star team.

IRLS JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

1 Kathryn Maldonado, Ashley Stratinsky, Lizeth Olivares, Michelle Harmston Row 2 sele Fortoso, Kathleen Banek, Nicole Dewes, Mackenzie Russell Row 3 Lilly Krambeck, vannah Bevineau-Rock, Haley Hawk, Rebecca Williams, Bailey Woodward

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Row 1 Chance Morfoot, Emma Smock, Dru Downen, Paige Chechelek, Kiara Hubster-Robertson, Karli Chechelek, Kelsey Smock Row 2 Christina Chapman, Summer Poortenga, Loren Streeter, Head Coach Jennifer Del Real Madison Lacy, Hope Poortenga, Brylee Carter

UNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADING

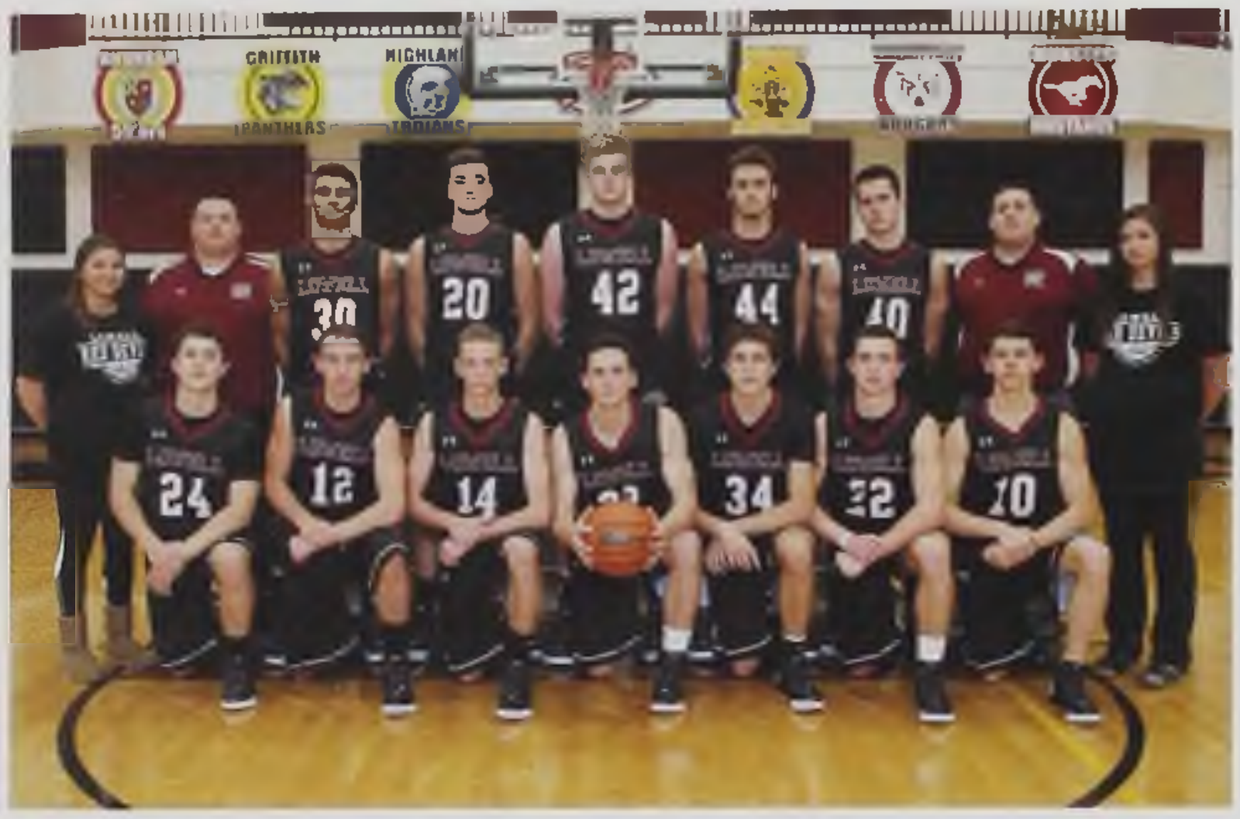
a Hughes, Lauren Kaczur, Anna Nichols Row 2 Alexis Stanton Coach Joanna ich, Kennedy Hochbaum

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADING

Row 1 Nicole Ru nak, Elizabeth Koster, Cassidy Rosenthal Row 2 Haley Pandazis, Coach Joanna Tinich, Jillian Scott

Winter Sports

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



Row 1 Brandon Cory, Zachary Redmon, Bailey Laumeyer, Brett Skorka, Hunter VanDenHauwen, Johnathan Cory, Justin King Row 2 Lillian Monroe, Mgr., Asst. Coach Derek Thompson, Nicholas Munk, Grant Monix, Hayden Mertz, Noah Durr, Shane VanHook, Head Coach Jeff Gillpatrick, Skylar Cebra, Mgr.

BOYS JV BASKETBALL

Row 1 Shawn Mooney, Ethan Igras, Brandon Chocholek, Zack Cory, Austin Lindzy Row 2 Ronald Bergstrom, Adam Edwards, Coach Jason Hill, Shane VanHook, Dustin Hudak

BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Row 1 Casey Byrd, Samuel Porch, Logan Lindzy, Julian Childress, Tyler Illum Row 2 Coach Dustin Hudak, Steven Ambassi, Tristan Degonia, Andrew Kish, Blake Jansky, Michael Langen, Jacob Leigh, Julian Johnsen

GIRLS VARISTY BASKETBALL

Row 1 Riley Schilling, Marlena Dominguez, Ryleigh Tully, Mackenzie Fox, Alivia Barta, Genevieve Grah, Katelyn Mathas Row 2 Taylor Crawford, Mgr., Head Coach Mike McLindon, Sara Lewandowski, Joselyne Babos, Kayla Klebofski, Gabriela Malave, Alexandria Collins, Asst. Coach TJ Lukasik

Chance Moorfoot (11)

"If you believe that you can, then you're halfway there."

As a junior, this was my first year ever doing gymnastics. My skill level was right up there with our top girls on our team and the pressure was on to do just as well as they do. I competed on every event: bars, floor, beam and vault... And every single meet I improved my overall score of the combined events. From practice to practice and meet to meet I pushed myself to work hard even when I wanted to give up and I couldn't have gotten through it without the coaches and the rest of the girls on the team

RLS JV BASKETBALL

w 1 Mercede Alvarado, Kara Katic, Kayla Muha, Marlena Dominguez, Sarah
hardson, Jayden Belcher, Gretchen Kasper Row 2 Coach Joe Reid, Sarah VanDrunen
nevieve Grah, Alivia Barta, Gabriela Malave, Alana Bennett, Bailey Woodward, Annalise
mes, Ashley Duran Mgr

BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING

Row 1 Andres Moreno, Colton Cummings, Matthew Ortiz, Aust Kimbrell, Noah Wilkes, Lucas Finger, Travis Finger, Zacharias Galvan Row 2 Madison Binder, Mgr , Colton Reed, Zachary Fortner, Derek Govert, Lucas Scott, Justin Miner, Jerril Fortner, Trey Cook, Ashley Dutro, Mgr Row 3 Head Coach Bobby Howard, Logan O'Hanlon, Robert Fitzwater, Diamond Artman, Bryan Schantz, Richard Bisping, Kevin Mosley, Robert Miller, Jake Steward, Asst Coach Cameryn Brady Asst Coach Jerry Howard, Logan Wheeler, Isaac James, Trevor Gilham Gregory Jamieson, Austin Nazimek, Jacob Hale, Drew Hughes, Asst Coach Jeremy Bilka, Asst Coach Chris Kimbrell

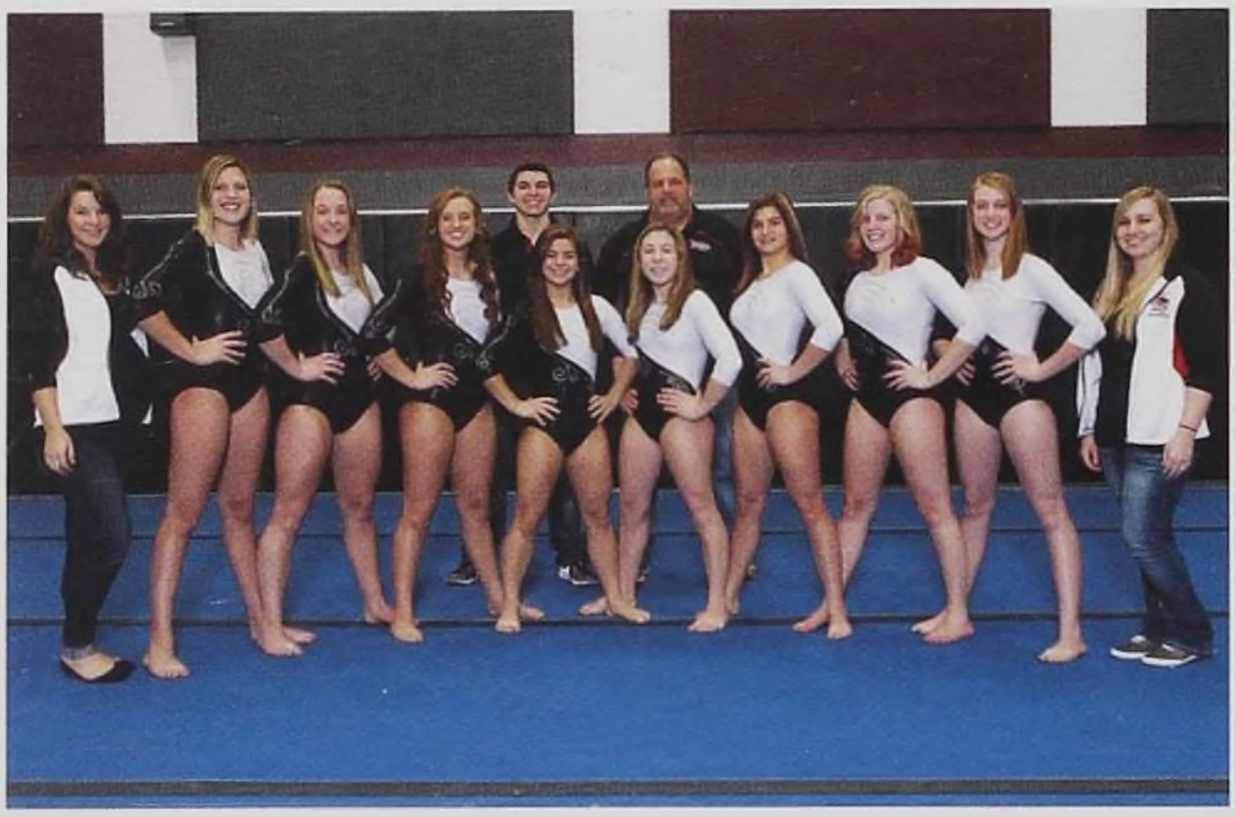
OYS VARSITY SWIMMING

w 1 Dawson Hornickel, Jayce Lillibridge, Joseph Phillips Bradley Miley, Christopher
nton, Maxwell Opacic, Joshua Reeder Row 2 Brenden Kinnis, Noah Szczurko, Marcus
wler, Joel Dearing, Matthew Iwinski, Cory Reck, Jacob Modjeski, Rory Browne, Row 3
oach Nick Schuyler, Colin Arndt, Hunter Boyer, Magnus Glerup, Ethan Krucina, Corbin
nk, Nathan Cook, Gage Torres, Seth Green

GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING

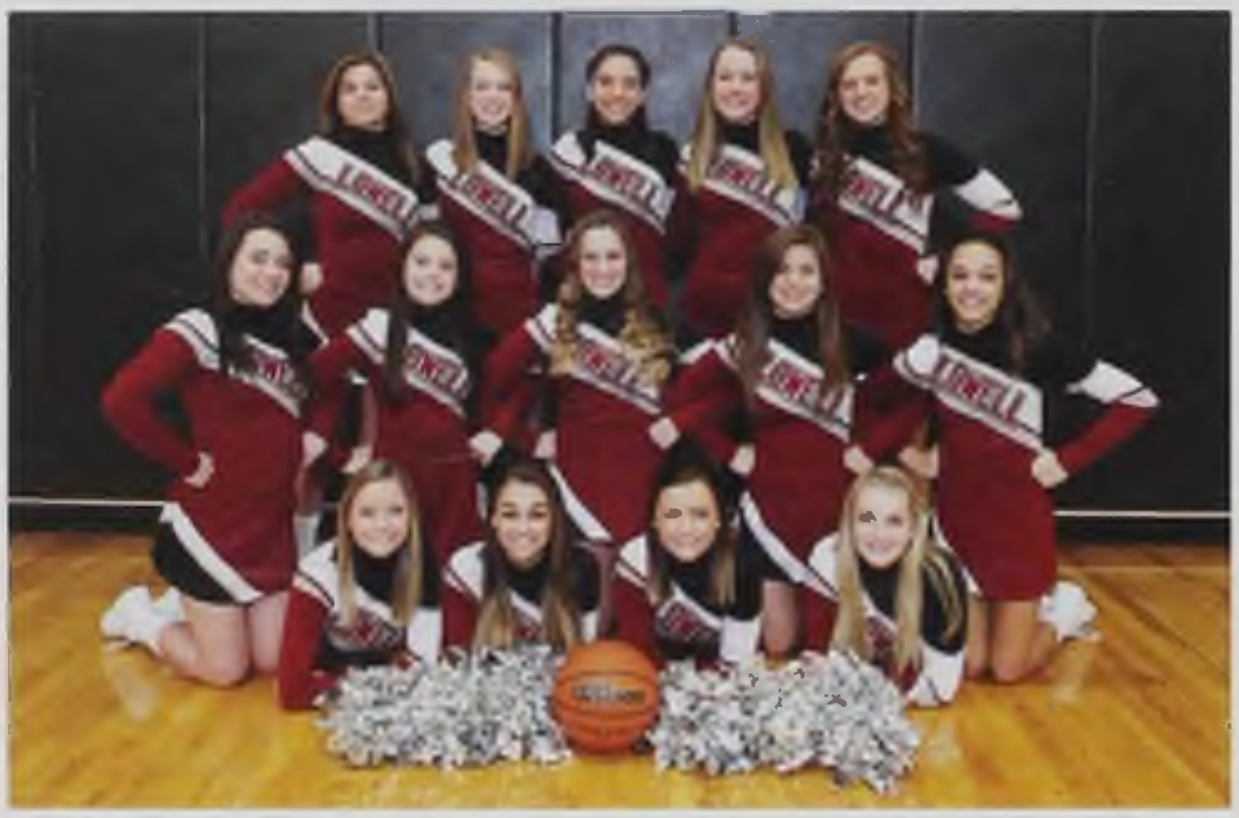
Row 1 Head Coach Sherry Hilbrich, Jordyn Boyer, Delaney Sutton, Amy Rolniak, Chloe Otis, Tatiana Mireles, Adrian Zoni, Anabel Ruiz, Megan Snell, Olivia Braun, Claire Mitsch, Faith Skinner, Asst Coach Sumaiyah Ahmad Row 2 Mia Rivera, Angela Fisher, Jamie Kuiken, McKenna Moll Row 3 Wiktoria Baron, Allison Templin, Kathryn Hernandez, Nicole Karm, Lauren Igras, Courtney Mattes, Monica Flowers, Jacqulyn Davis

GYMNASTICS



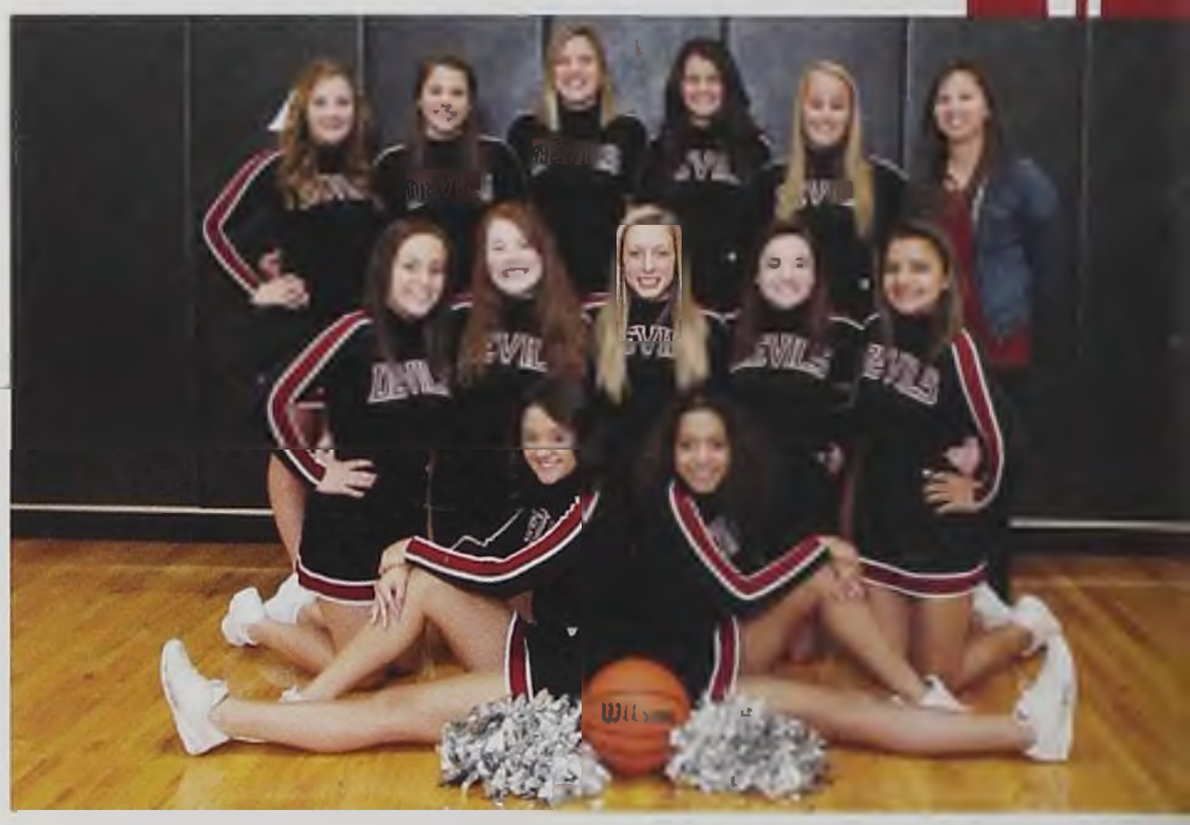
Row 1 Asst. Coach Amanda Cooper, Elizabeth Koster, Loren Streeter, Hope Poortenga, Chance Morfoot, Jordan Morache, Dru Downen; Erin Brown, Summer Poortenga, Asst Coach Allyson Conley Row 2 Alex Schwitters, Mgr., Head Coach Joe Rodenbucher

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Row 1 Karli Chocholek, Emma Smock, Paige Chocholek, Morgan Charters Row 2 Kiara Hubster-Robertson, Christina Chapman, Brylee Carter, Chance Morfoot, Kelsey Smock Row 3 Dru Downen, Summer Poortenga, Madison Lacy, Loren Streeter, Hope Poortenga

JV CHEERLEADING



Row 1 Nola Galvan, Haley Pandazis Row 2 Anna Nichols, Cassidy Rosenthal, Lauren Kaczur, Jenna Hughes, Jillian Scott Row 3 Alexis Stanton, Nicole Russnak, Elizabeth Koster, Kennedy Hochbaum, Kylie Peters, Coach Joanna Tinich

BOWLING

Row 1 Carmyn Lauridsen, Lillian Auguano, Sarah Klotz, Haley Raub, Tessa Wilk Row 2 Coach Martha Boezeman, Zachery Willoughby, Anthony Melia, Tyler Wasserott, Noah Mescal, Austin Griffith Row 3 Daniel Dumbsky, Tristan Simpson, Nicholas Baker

Fencing

Row 1 Alexander Hlebaska, Amber Krepela, Terra Kelley, Gabrielle Morgan, Bailey Kien, Alexa Praxl, Chloe Wilson, Garret Eatinger, Seth Jablonski Row 2 Coach Robert Skurka, Ella Wells, Alex Foresta, Jarrett Freeman, Katlyn Hamm, Maya Nietzel, Mathilda Esbrook, Amy Kirk Row 3 Jodie James, Jonathan Fowler, Destyn Hepworth, Kyle Bradshaw, Cameron Skafish, Liam Collins, Trenten Spencer, Coach Kendra McPheeters

Spring Sports

oys Track

w 1 Jerril Fortner, Travis Finger, Zacharias Galvan, Alec Fleming, Jake Babin, Carter ermeyer, Joshua Markve, Rory Browne, Lucas Finger, Andrew Sherwood, Michael nnery Row 2 Julian Childress, Shawn Mooney, Kyle Eisensee, Tyler Wildman, Tyler Krause, eph Phillips, Travis Hackett, Cedric Caschetta, Raul Tirado Row 3 Trevor Espravnik, Dylan Warren Koonce, Thomas Larkin, Joshua Bruinius, Fernando Tobar, Jackson Love, Adam seph, Osvaldo Rosas-Gonzalez, Kaleb Bruce, Bradley Miley, Austin Giordano Row 4 atthew Wilson, Ryan Bottos, Andrew Fitzwater, Colin Arndt, Tucker Greenholt, Jaeger Gill ton Hornickel, Robert Corning, Gage Torres, Elijah Love, Jordan Jusevitch Row 5 Asst oach Jared Hopkins, Darion Hornickel, Hunter Boyer, Jacob Mitrisin, Jacob Hennessy, am Edwards, Gavin Summers, Noah Pitrowski Isaac James, Jacob Hirjak, Mgr Row 6 oach T.J. Lukasik, Dustin Hudak, Mitchell Wildman, Edward Juszczak, Benjamin Sekuloski, xander Juszczak, Grant Monix, Cooper Kersey, Allan Nethery, Logan Charters, Coach e Rakoczy

Girls Track

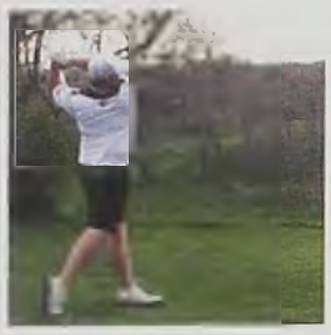
Row 1 Taylor Aeschliman, Amanda Lange, Jordan Sanders, Coach Scott Gail, Melissa McBride, Taylor Crawford, Hannah Jonas Row 2 Haley Pandazis, Jordyn Boyer, Annalise James, Jessica Metcal, Kara Katic, Claire Mitsch, Jillian Hale, Emily Smith, Savannah Beaneau-Rego, Hayley Jenkins, Gabrielle Alessia, Mc'Neile Harmon Row 3 Marlena Dominguez, Brittany Kerr, Cassidy Espravnik, Antigone Wilson, Brianna Ryles, Anna Boomsma, Juliana Torres, Sarah VanDrunen, Nicole Kulsza Row 4 Hope Pantenga, Nicole Karm, Anna Bender, Caily Boomsma, Lilly Kramarczyk, Bailey Woodward, Gretchen Kasper, Courtney Mattes

oys Varsity Baseball

w 1 Scott Karras, Nicholas Bank, Alex Dzierzeniecki, Justin Grabarek, Taylor Zea, Nathaniel s, Noah Hofmann, Matthew Moore, Kevin Browne, Grant Schwartz Row 2 Kally Paul r, Asst Coach Randy Bays, Johnathan Cary, Jacob Slager, Brett Skotka, Garrett Wiggs an Missal, Bailey Laumeyer, Justin Thomas, Asst Coach Derek Thompson, Head Coach bert Wong

Boys JV Baseball

Row 1 Zachary Thomas, Zack Daly, Michael Langen, Jacob Post, Austin Spudic, Ethan Igras, Brendon Kamperka Row 2 Mason Bucher, Liam Collins, Matteo Cox, Zachary Buss, Matthew Jancosek, Randal DeValk, Logan Mears, Coach Anthony Wurster



Freshmen Baseball

Row 1 Cory Augustine, Oscar Hearns, Marcus Hooks-Gibbs, Tyler Wisniak, Derek Seivert, Vaughn Hisley, Cameron Barton. Row 2 Coach Matt Gonzalez, Samuel Porth, Spencer Gingrich-Gilman, Daniel Mahaffey, Dalton Degenna, Christian Sweitzer, Bradley Wabik, Junior Johnsen, Raymund Ros.

Varsity Softball

Row 1 Cayla Waldhuer, Emma Frye, Victoria Collins, Sara Lewandowski, Morgan Charles, Riley Schilling. Row 2 Asst. Coach Eric Quale, Haley Raub, Jillian Williams, Alyssa Shorey, Alexandria Collins, Gabriela Malave, Hailey Boylan, Haley Penman, Sylvain Everhouse, Madison Lacy, Kendal Torrence, Coach Mike McLendon.

JV Softball

Row 1 Jayden Belcher, Summer Pasquinza, Jillian Gouma, Sarah Richardson, Katelyn Dutra, Ahlynn Sexka, Jillian Scott, Kaylie Finigan. Row 2 Abigail Lutgen, Kaitlyn Trapasso, Makenna Mott, Coach Kelli Mellor, Morgan DeSimone, Dana Lewandowski, Evelynna Rent.

Girls Tennis

Row 1 Jennifer Swain, Anna Nichols, Brittany Eisensee, Madison Berbig, Hannah Hendee. Row 2 Cassidy Waterman, Jalen Vinitta, Faith Stevens, Madison Jurgovich, Emily Henke, Eli Miramontes, Morgan Holland, Madison Ohrt. Row 3 Tucker Malkowski, Mgr., Haley Fuhs, Rachel Hinde, Heather O'Leary, Elizabeth Koster, Coach Dustin Hudak, Joselyne Barnes, Jordin Page, Margaret Stein, Genevieve Grah, Dawson Hornickel, Mgr.

vs Golf

1: Austin Lindzy, Kyle Molder, Stanley [illegible] Edgar Lindzy. Row 2-Harrison Crouch, William Burnside, Chandler Austgen, Coach John Harris, Jordan Harris, Kyle Kline, Alison Binder, Mgr

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irst schools to get involved were LC and
rean. After they started, we asked to
e a team and from there on all schools
were involved at one point or the other
LC, Andrean, Lowell, Mt. Caramel,
ge, Hanover, Hobart, and Munster

o was in charge of the
A?

was run by Lake Central for the most
they started it so they made the rules
everyone else just kind of went by that
had coaches on our staff, but they were
for show than anything. They dressed
their most classic coaching uniforms
got paid

w did Lowell get involved in
A?

had seen pictures and info about a PFA
ne between LC and Andrean and really
yed the idea and thought it would be
cool to get involved so Kevin Browne
ct messaged a player on the LC team to
f we could get a team from Lowell and
agreed and let us know the rules

o could play PFA?

Only people who were allowed to play
regulated games were students
ers enrolled at their respective high
ols. They also had to be a 2017 grad
Team consisted of Austin Giordano,
n Grabarek, Kevin Browne, Scott Karras,
Espravnik, Gavin Summers, Dayton
ket, Ryan Missal, and Mitchell Sacco

What were the rules of the games?

There were not very many regulated rules of the game, first to participate you had to be a 2017 graduate. In game rules included first team to score 10 touchdowns wins. Each team had 10 players. Also, you were not allowed to run the ball, passing only. Another was the quarterback only had 10 seconds in the pocket to make a pass. Another rule was that only 3 high school football players were allowed on each team the other 7 players were other sport athletes. There were 2 referees, one from each school to maintain fairness

When and where did you play?

Each team had there own home field, ours was Oak Hill. We moved the bleachers so that there was a place for spectators to sit and enjoy the game. We had almost 100 people at our home game against Lake Central. The one away game we played was at Kahler Middle School against Andrean, a game we won 10-5. We played all of our games on Sunday mornings because it was really the only time every athlete was able to attend. Also, by having it on Sunday mornings it allowed our entire team to hangout and gameplan the night before, and wake up and have a team breakfast. It was a memorable experience

Pick-up Football Association

Answers from: Austin Giordano (11) and Justin Grabarek (11)

Pick-up Football began sweeping the region and has made it's mark on Lowell. Consisting of 10 members per team, the PFA Association is very selective of the students who can join, leading to two teams at Lowell: a Sophomore team and a Junior team. Even though each team was specifically selected, the boys enjoyed every minute they played together, facing against some of the toughest schools in the region. Each win strengthened the bond between the members of the team and drew more support from the community. While Pick-up Football was new this year, it is sure to 'pick up' more attention in years to come.

How did social media play into it?

Social media was the biggest promoter of PFA. Without twitter there is no way it would've grown as fast as it did. Each team created a twitter page that was the name of their school followed by DRAFT, for example the Lowell PFA page is @RDPDRAFT. There was one page called PFA that was run by the commissioner of the league, a student at LC. This page posted all the scores, rosters, pictures, and upcoming events with locations

What were your roles in the game?

Our roles consisted of playing and winning football games. We as a team held practices 2 to 3 days a week after school at Oak Hill. We implemented our defensive and offensive schemes there. Everyone had a job unique to their skill set and athleticism. It was a team effort

The term 'Red Devil" takes on a much larger role than just our high school mascot. In fact, anyone who calls Lowell home is a Red Devil. The sense of community within this town is an incredible feeling.

Whether you're a freshman at Lowell High School, excited for your sophomore year and the loss of your status at the bottom of the class structure, or a senior who is receiving this book months after graduation and finally realizing that next time you come home, everything will be different...

Lowell High School changes people. Think back to the first day of your freshman year. All of you. For some, that was only 180 days ago. Others, too many days to count. How have you changed?

Lowell High School has changed. It sees a new graduating class each year. The Little Theater was renovated and now we're all expected to call it the "Little Café." Teachers have retired. They added those funky decals to the outside of the building, now there's flames on the concrete poles and a huge logo on the ground.

Lowell High School changes every day, and although you may not realize it, you do too. I want those of you who are returning to LHS next year to take a step back and focus on the little things. Focus on the glistening trophies that line the athletic hallway. Focus on the smell of the concession stand at home games. Focus on the sound of basketball sneakers skidding across a gym floor. Think about the long walks down the hallway to D lot. All of these small parts are what make up high school.

So focus on the changes that are happening to you and because of you. Focus on what can happen when you leave Lowell High School.

Focus On These Possibilities

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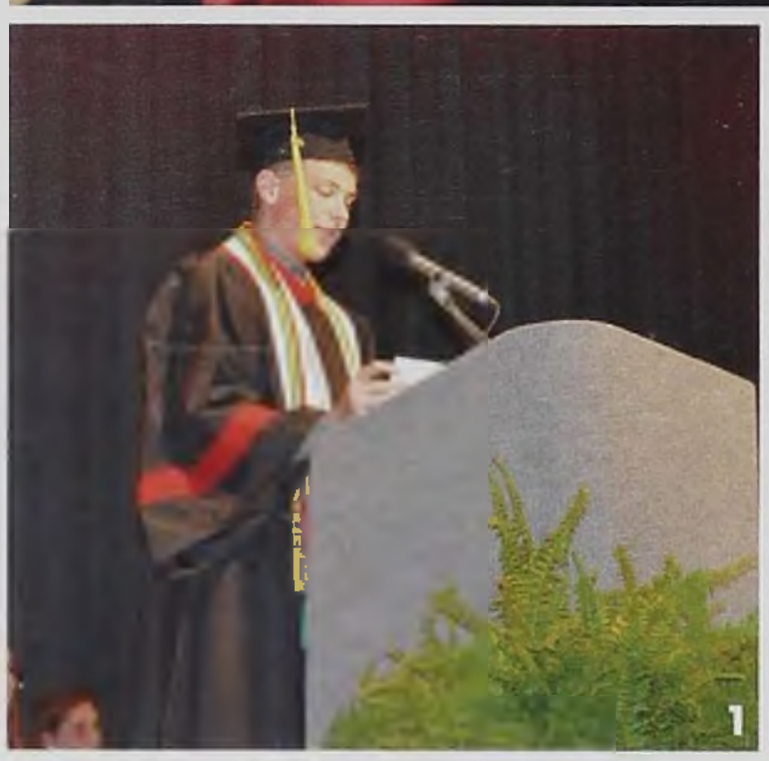

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1. Salutatorian Nathan Wornhoff speaks to his fellow classmates during the graduation ceremony. Nathan's speech was one to be remembered for years to come. 2. Watching as fellow classmates walk across the stage for the last time, Senior Noah Bishop applauds to congratulate the class of 2016. 3. Leaving a seat open at graduation draped with a cap and gown, the senior class remembers their fellow classmate Travis Marlow. Travis unexpectedly passed away during his junior year. 4. Accepting Travis Marlow's diploma as walking across the stage are his parents. Travis was well remembered throughout the emotional ceremony, which brought tears to many.

This is *the end.*

Graduation

Graduation has a funny way of feeling insignificant. You show up and you walk across the stage, and then you get a sheet of paper that's supposed to symbolize high school and all of your accomplishments. But how can that little paper define you? How does that paper stand for all the late drives to the Wendy's by I-65. How does it capture the feeling of driving to the beach and blaring music with your best friends? How does it make you feel the way you did when you saw the first upperclassmen boy looking your way? That's the thing: it doesn't. Too many people get caught up in the idea that high school was a long four years of rules we hated following and horrible school lunches. High school is the place where you discovered who you are. The people you spent your freshman days with are probably not the ones all over your graduation photos. And that's okay. When you were a freshman you swore you hated kids and had no patience, but now you're a senior and your major is early childhood education. High school surprises people. High school is definitely not all it's cracked up to be. but it should be appreciated. Pretty soon will be sitting in your dorm on that first night with either a complete stranger or with someone you know across from you and it will all make sense. It'll make sense why they told you to savor every moment of senior year, because it'll be over in the blink of an eye. Then you get here, to graduation, the culmination of not just senior year but ***four*** years, and you realize that you blinked. This isn't meant to make you sad. It's meant to give you a deeper appreciation for what high school has given you, and reassure you that despite your nerves ***you are ready.*** You're ready to move on to this next step. But, if you are more excited to end this chapter of your life than start the next one, then my friend you have already lost. Leave Lowell High School with the incredible memories that you made here, and show the world who it has helped you become.

By: Alexys Summers & Allison Bender

Ashley Blankenship

Ashley, Congratulations on finishing this chapter of your life! You are a bright, compassionate young lady, and we have no doubt that you will accomplish great things. I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known. Stay true to yourself, and remember that we are always just a phone call away. We love you! Mom and Dad

Kyle Bradshaw

You couldn't wait to get into this world, so show the world what you are made of. You have made us so proud. We hope the next chapter in your life is all that you want it to be.
Love ya, Kiddo!!!!
Mom & Dad

Randi Voorhies

Randi, we could not be more proud of the young lady you have become. You have been such a blessing to us and we know you will accomplish great things.
Love, Papa and Mom

Tyler Tiemens

Tyler, God blessed us with a beautiful baby boy. We have had the honor of watching you grow from an adorable, energetic little boy to the amazing man you have become. We are so proud of you! Reach for the stars and never stop being you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Victoria Collins

Tori,
I can't believe this day is here already. It seems like yesterday you were getting on the bus for your first day of school. You have grown up to be an incredible young woman and we couldn't be prouder of you. We love you very much and can't wait to see where life takes you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lexi and Dani

Joshua Groebner

Keep aiming for the stars Josh!
Congratulations!
Love, Dad, Mom,
Eric, and Gianna

You have come so far and we are so proud of you. Keep on shining bright, Baby Girl! We love you!
Love
Mom, Poppa and Bridget

Aislinn Lamm

Zac Remesnik

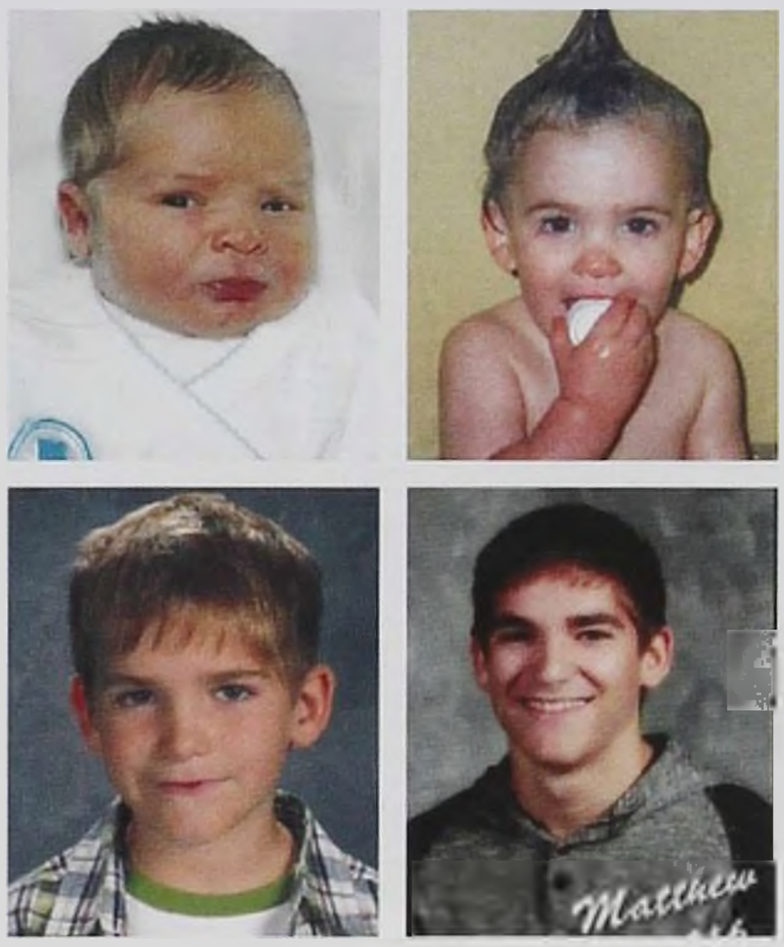
Zac,
You were almost the baby that never was. Your dad and I thank God every day that he blessed us with your presence. It has been a wonderful ride. We cannot wait to see what God chooses your future to be. We love you to the moon and back.
Mom and Dad

Miranda Moes
Thank you for always knowing how to make us laugh you bring a smile to everyone you meet. We are so proud of who you are!

Miranda Moes

Matt Itczak

Well you did it and we are so very proud of you. From our sweet baby, adorable little boy and now our handsome grown son, we wish you nothing but success, happiness, and love.
Love you, Mom and Dad



Mackenzie,
Dad and I are so proud of you!
Proud of the beautiful loving person
that you have become!

Mackenzie Monos

Nicholas Burns

Congratulations Nick! My little comedian is all grown up now, time to take on the world! Always proud of you,

Love, Mom and Family

Rebecca Tindle

Becky,
We are so proud of you. It's been a joy watching you grow. Remember to always follow your dreams! Never forget how much we love you!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Amanda, Erika, and the cats

Morgan Stokes

Morgan,
You have come so far since that first day of freshman year and accomplished so much. Your courage, spirit and motivation to change the world has been incredible to watch. We are so proud of the beautiful person you are inside and out. Love you with all our hearts,
Mom, Dad & Ryan

Asha Cermak

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. We have been so blessed to have a beautiful baby girl like you! May God bless and guide you through life. We love you more than words can say.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Joey, and Tony

Hannah Jonas

Congratulations Hannah!
We are so very proud of you! Wherever life may take you, we wish you happiness and love! Please don't forget that we are always here for you and love you very much!!

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Sarah

Caitlyn Kaufman

Caitlyn,
We are so proud to see the wonderful young lady that you have grown into. We love you very much and we can't wait to see what the future brings!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Justin King

Where has the time gone? Grade school, middle school, high school and soon off to college. You have made me so very proud of the man you have become. Your future is about to begin and your possibilities are endless. I love you more than you could ever know.

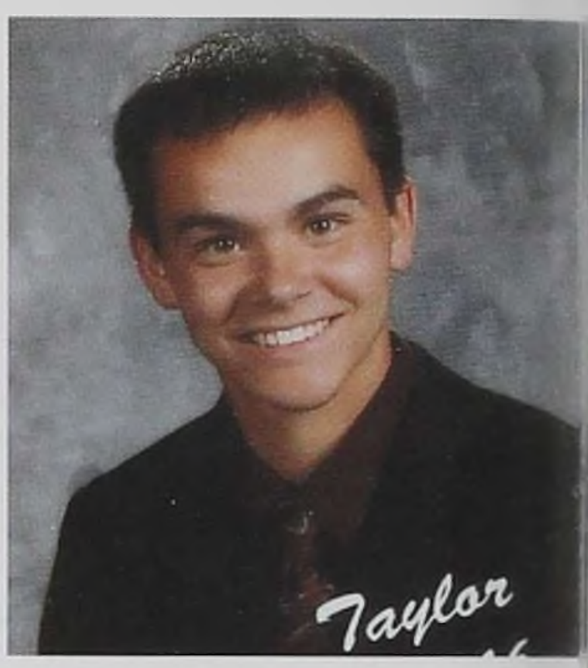
Love always,
Mom and Josh

Taylor Zea

Pinch me! I can't believe you are graduating from high school already. It really feels like you were born two weeks ago. From the day you were born, you have brought joy and happiness to everyone you have touched in your life. Really! You are everything a mom and a dad could possibly hope for in a son. We are so proud of the young man you have become and so happy with decisions you have made for your life. We could not ask for more. We cannot wait to see what the next journey in your life holds. Your decision on going to college to pursue a nursing degree shows that you are following your heart and not just following the crowd. The caring and compassion that you have shown and still show towards others is an indication that you are pursuing a path that is well suited for you.

With Love,

Dad and Mom



Nathan Wornhoff

Nathan,

From the moment you were born, my life has been forever changed. My hope is that you know how much I love you, and how proud I am to be your mom. You are a strong, caring, intelligent young man who I am certain will go on to do amazing things in this world. The past 18 years have flown by, and although I'm certain I will miss you terribly, I can't wait to see what the future holds. Wishing you a lifetime of love, happiness, and great accomplishments.

Love,
Mom

Megan Atchley

Megan – Go after what you want with everything you have, but never forget where you came from or what is truly important in life.

"I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong. I believe that happy girls are the prettiest girls. I believe that tomorrow is another day, and I believe in miracles." – Audrey Hepburn....

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

I love you to the moon my sweet girl... Love Mom

Peyton Gilmore

We are so proud of the person you have become and all that you have accomplished.
You are the best daughter and sister that anyone could have asked for.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Anthony, and Ford

Alexis Regan

Lexi,
We are so very proud of the young lady you have become! You have such a promising future ahead and we are excited to watch you pursue your dreams. Never give up, baby girl! We love you!

You held our hands for a little while, but will hold our hearts forever.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tyler

Sara Lewandowski

Congratulations to our beautiful, smart, funny, and caring Sara Jane. We're so proud of your many accomplishments and the amazing person that you are. We are excited to see what the next chapter holds for you. Work hard and dream big! We love you kid!
Love, Dad, Mom, Kate, Dana, and Abby

Allison Bender

Alli, enjoy every moment of every day by following your dreams, doing what you love, and laughing all the way.
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Brook Feddeler

Brook, we are so very proud of you. You have accomplished so much. Keep moving forward, you can get anywhere from here. Love always, Dad & Danielle

Beautiful Princess - I am so proud and blessed watching you grow thru the years and how much you have grown into an amazing and beautiful girl. Keep up the good work, keep you head high and wear that crown with pride. Congratulations on closing this chapter in your life. I have no doubt that you will accomplish great things. Stay true to yourself and remember I am always a phone call away.
Love, Mom XOXO

Tessa Wilk

Tessa,
You amaze us everyday by the wonderful person you have become. You are smart, witty, funny, and give us a reason to smile everyday. We can't wait to see what amazing things you will accomplish in the future. We

are very proud of you, today and always.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Kayla, Jeremiah, Tyler,
Patrick and Miranda

Megan Workman

Megan,
Thank you for making us proud parents of a wonderful daughter!! You made our jobs easy! We wish you nothing but happiness.
Love, Tim & Mom

Zeb Johnson

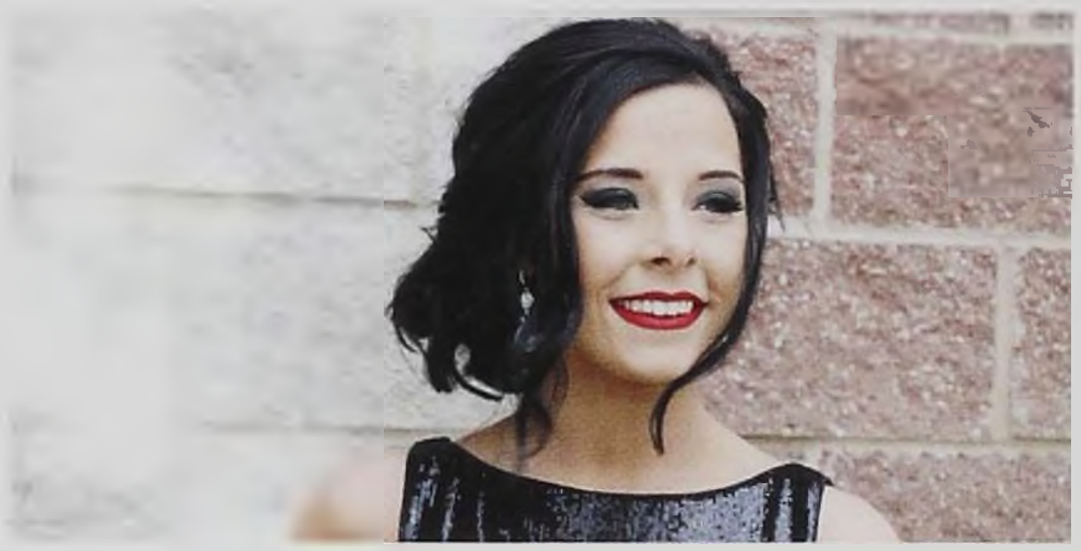
Zeb,
We are so proud of all your accomplishments so far and can't wait to see what your future at Purdue brings. We know you will do great things.
We love you more than you know!
Mom and Dad

Dakota Ross

Dakota,
We are so proud of you. May your imagination and determination continue to guide you toward success.
All our love,
Mom & Dad

Lexi Summers

Punkin',
Guess How Much I Love You. I honestly don't have words to adequately express how much, or to tell you how truly proud of you I am. You are my greatest accomplishment and I can't even imagine how boring my life would be without you in it. Your beauty, free spirit, tenacity and independence amaze me every single day (and sometimes drive me nuts)! You have such an incredible opportunity ahead of you and I know you will accomplish amazing things! Keep making your own way and follow your heart kiddo. Your Papa and Grandma would be so proud of the young woman you have become. I'm excited to see what the future has in store for you!!
Love, Mom



Kyleigh Stanley

Kyleigh,
It seems like just yesterday we were sending you off to your first day of school and here we are watching you graduate from high school and begin the next chapter of your life. We are so very proud of the beautiful young woman you have become and we have no doubt you will accomplish great things. We love you very much and know that we will always be here for you!

~

"Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened."
- Dr. Seuss

~

Love you forever!
Dad & Mom

Robbie Smetana

We are so proud of you, Robbie! We love you more than you will ever know!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

Parker Suckow

Parker,
How the years have flown by! We are extremely proud of all the accomplishments you've made and the man you have become. You bring your sense of humor, love and caring to our family that can not be replaced. You'll do great at whatever life brings you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Sis, & Kam

Daniel Dumbsky

Daniel,
We love you for the little boy you were,
the special man you will always be,
and the wonderful son and brother you are now...
You make us proud beyond words.
Keep reaching for your dreams and wherever you go, go with all your heart.
We love you!
Congratulations!
Dad, Mom, & Nicole

Emma Smock

Dear Emma,
"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others MAKE it happen." - Michael Jordan

Go make it happen!! We know you can.

We are so proud of you and Love you very much!
Dad, Mom, Kelsey, and Ty

Paige Roadruck

Paige,

Words cannot express how much we love you and how proud we are of you. You are such a smart, pretty, wonderful young lady. You have always brought us joy and laughter. We are blessed to call you our daughter, our sister, our friend. "Map out your future - but do it in pencil. The road ahead is as long as you make it. Make it worth the trip!" - Jon Bon Jovi

With much love,

Dad, Mom, Kelsey and Mitch

"Thank goodness this is over."
Amanda Lange

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."
-Steve Kloves
Caitlyn Kaufman

"Stealing souls is my forte."
Amanda Beyer

"Cubs World Series Champs 2016"
Austin Trusiewich

"If you ain't first you're last"
-Ricky Bobby
Adam Felder

"Falling behind in school was like falling asleep, slowly at first then all at once."
Amber Krepela

"I didn't choose the thug life, the thug life chose me."
Andrew Kuiken

"I'm graduating, that's cool huh?"
Aislinn Lamm

"I have my family, I have my health, and I'm quite content with that."
Alec McWilliams

"When life gives you lemons, make orange juice."
Edward Griffin

"Always be yourself unless you suck, then pretend to be someone else."
Austin Slivka

"At the end when you're looking back instead of forward, you want to believe you made the most of what life gave you."
-Lucas Scott
Arianna Sullivan

"Any pizza is a personal pizza if you try hard enough."
Alexys Summers

"I'm going to be a professional drummer so people don't have to tell me what to do!!"
Brandon King

"Be the best you can be, then strive to be even better!"
Brett Curry

"Lydia, I'm right here."
Melissa McBride

"Stop signs are optional."
Jordan Conn

"It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday, and then quietly, without you even really noticing someday is today and that someday is yesterday and this is your life."
-Nathan Scott
Allison Bender

Senior Quotes

4 years deserves some final words....

By: Allison Bender & Paige Roadruck

"Of course I dress well, I didn't spend all that time in the closet for nothing."
Costen King

"I'm on a roller coaster that only goes up, my friend."
Caden Pociask

High school is easy, it's like riding a bike and the bike is on fire and the ground is on fire and everything is on fire."
Cody Panfil

"I don't always graduate, but when I do it's just barely..."
Clinton Woodward

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."
Devin Flowers

"No, I'm not a demon, possessed, or from the movie."
Emily Rose

"They say cheaters never win, but I'm graduating."
Gregory Jamieson

"I'm a senior, but I stay fresh man."

Blake Clifford

""Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it."
-Ferris Bueller
Hayden Monix

"When is Ema going to go back to LC?"
Drew Hughes

"Yes, I'm still Drew's sister."
Ema Frye

"Climb high, climb far, your goal the sky, your aim the stars."
-The inside of a Dove Chocolate wrapper."
Joshua Groebner

"Make a plan, set a goal, and work toward it. But every once in a while soak it in, because this is it. It might all be gone tomorrow."
-Grey's Anatomy
Hannah Jelinek

"My spidey senses are tingling."
Dana Jovanoska

"Enjoy life today, yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come."
Emily Anderson

"Don't die with dreams, die with memories."
Andrea Nichols

"It was really hard trying to hide my super identity."
Chase Sutton

"Daddy's money."
-Noah Bryan
Noah Bryan

"It's not whether you get knocked down in life, it is whether you get up after that."
Derek Heath

"Uhhhhhrrr Ahhhhrrrrr Uhrrr Ahhrrrr Aaaarrgg...."
-Chewbacca
Ben Sekuloski

"I bet buddy, I'll fold you like a lawn chair."
Dakota Ross

"Vote Blank 2036"
Corbin Blank

"Danger Ranger."
Nicklis Cross

"It's high noon."
Garick Madura

"One of the greatest tragedies in life is to lose your own sense of self and accept the version of you that is expected by everyone else."
Jordan Sanders

"Don't forget where you came from and who cares about you."
Javier Guana

"Snapchat me that... @justinking3"
Justin King

"Mr. Salatas came. Mr. Salatas saw. Mr. Salatas is gone."
Joshua Salatas

"I don't know who I am, or where I am. Please send help via carrier pigeon if possible."
Joshua Hall

"Time you enjoy wasting was not wasted."
Tyler Bridges

"The roof is not my son but I will raise it."
Maxwell Opacic

"Can't afford it."
Jacob Slager

"The juan and only."
Justin Thomas

"Homework may be hard but it's rewarding when you do it effectively and efficiently no matter the cause a reward is always around every corner without hesitation but rushing is no key Do.. or do not do there is no easy way to cheat a school system."
Justin Scales

"It's ya boy reeeidiculous"
Reid Witt

"Experience that most brutal of teachers. But you learn, my God do you learn."
- C.S. Lewis
Roy Cain

"Psalm 19:14"
Seth Besse

"You can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets."
Matthew Itczak

"You can't change the world from your bed."
Megan Atchley

"A little advice for aspiring fires: You'll get put out if you don't get a little wild."
Madison Biancardi

"Being a princess is highly underrated."
Monica Flowers

"Always be yourself, unless you can be a dinosaur then always be a dinosaur"
Mackenzie Fox

"You can definitely miss more than 9 days."
Maddelyn Nowak

"Life's a garden... DIG IT!"
Ryan Bottos

"Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile."
Karli Chocholek

"Isn't it weird that we eat pizzas from the inside out?"
Kelly Murphy

""You don't just give up. You don't just let things happen. You make a stand! You say no! You have the guts to do what's right, even when everyone else just runs away."
- Rose: Doctor Who
Domenica Wilding

"One day, I shall come back. Yes, I shall come back. Until then, there must be no regrets, no tears, no anxieties. Just go forward in all your beliefs and prove to me that I am not mistaken in mine."
- First Doctor
Mason Miller

"My four year sentence is done and I'm finally being released. Good bye LHS and hello Colorado State!!!!"
atie Nietupski

Stressed, Blessed, & Well Dressed."
Mackenzie Monos

No matter how far apart we may be, you've got a friend in me."
evin Isaacs

"You know what they say..."
tuart Turner

Spend a little more ime trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people."
aylor Aeschliman

Don't let the fear of striking out get in your way."
- Babe Ruth
tanley Nichols

"Believe in yourself, dream, try, do good."
- Mr Feeny
Kayla Klebofski

"We have finally made it. After 12 years of growing and learning together, and now, we leave here together. I hope in years to come, we all look back on this time and we are able to remember at least one time we felt connected, for these are the years that have shaped us into who we are and who we will be."
Tessa Wilk

"We're adults. When did that happen? And how do we make it stop?"
- Grey's Anatomy
Paige Chocholek

"Hammer time."
Robert Smetana

"You never know until you know, you know?"
Riley Schilling

"Be patient... everything takes time in this life..."
Matthew Wilson

"Knowing how to laugh at yourself instead of blaming for your own weaknesses will make you happier. No one's perfect after all."
Megan Workman

"Embrace the Target"
Andrew Norvil

"This school is like a hive, and I am the one and only Queen Bee."
Jacklyn Deyoung

"You can waste your life drawing lines or you can live your life crossing them."
- Grey's Anatomy
Taylor Crawford

"Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory."
- Dr. Seuss
Kailey Wontorski

Senior, Seniors What do you say?

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 14:11
Taylor Zea

"It was a good time, but it's graduation time my dudes."
Nathan Hewlett

If your stressed, eat some desserts, because stressed spelled backwards is desserts."
Zachery Willoughby

"Hippopotamus."
Jack Devalk

"Remember, licking doorknobs is illegal on other planets."
Rebecca Karstensen

"Master has given Randi a diploma, Randi is a free elf!"
Randi Rutkowski

"Put your faith in what you believe in most."
Amber Cooper

"Be the person you want to be, not the person someone else wants you to be."
Salena Kinnis

"I'm pretty sure there's a lot more to life than being really, really ridiculously good looking, and I plan on finding out what that is."
Nikola Stefoski

"If somebody ever asks you to do something, do it really bad so you'll never have to do it again."
-Paris Hilton
Stephanie Kotyuk

"Embrace the Target."
Andrew Norvil

"Never give up on your dreams because everything is possible."
Osvaldo Rosas-Gonzalez

"When all else fails, just shock the nation!"
Isaac James

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."
Leonard Geib

"Don't follow your dreams, follow my Twitter... @paige_roadruck"
Paige Roadruck

"Remember, it's a bad day not a bad life."
Sara Lewandowski

"Stop being poor."
-Paris Hilton
Matthew Whitman

"Power to the local dreamer."
Hailee Stover

"I wasn't sleeping, I was studying the inside of my eyelids."
Joesph Repko

"Patience and persistence."
Robert Corning

Congrats to the class of 2016

"I would like to thank Google, Quizlet, and who ever invented copy and paste. You're the real MVP."
Victoria Collins

"Countless hours of work and all I get is a piece of paper?"
Alexis Kien

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."
Taylor Campbell

"My senioritis is to bad to fini...."
Hunter Vanschouwen

The best success is when someone says you cannot do something and you prove them wrong."
Jennifer White

"You miss 100% of the shots you never take."
Kyle Krueger

"Put your faith in what you believe in most."
Amber Cooper

"I'm going to forget you all. I already have. Bye."
Bailey Kien

"You know what they say...Stuart Turner stole my quote."
Zachary Kohanyi

"Education is important, but my biceps are more importanter."
Jordan Martin

"What do you mean I need a senior quote?"
Mark Dion

"It's high noon."
Garick Madura

"Daddy's money."
-Noah Bryan
Noah Bryan

"Things will look better in the morning."
- The Jungle Book
James Waszak

"We face tomorrow as we say goodbye to yesterday. A chapter ending, but the story's only begun."
-Hannah Montana
Shelby Clemens

"Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory."
- Dr. Seuss
Kailey Wontorski

"20 seconds of insane courage is all it takes and I promise you something good will come of it!"
Kyleigh Stanley

"I love me a good pancake."
Parker Suckow

"When a goal matters enough to a person, that person will find a way to accomplish what at first seemed impossible."
Douglas Oosterhoff

"Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning."
Kaylee Hamlett

"Music got me through high school."
Kimberlee Mooney

"This wasn't like High School Musical at all..."
Sarah Kozinski

"Everyone was just jealous of my dank memes."
Zachary Satterfield

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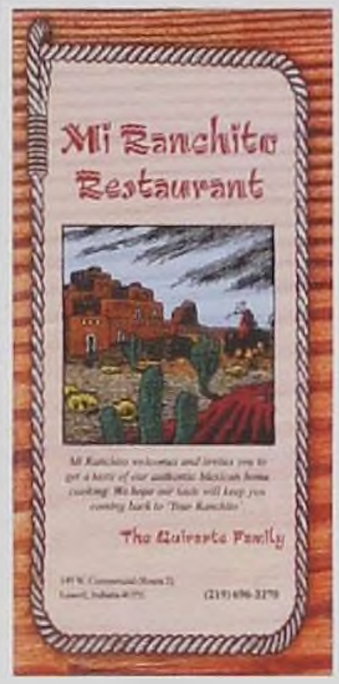

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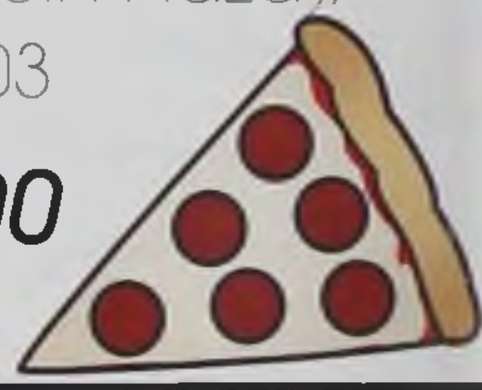

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Practicing reading the Devils Daily News, Zachary Kohanyi (12) and Jarrett Freeman ('11) stand ready in the studio. The two watched while the anchors read the news announcements for the student body.

The Lowell Red Devils line up before making their entrance onto the Hobart football field. They demolished the Brickies, which added another win to their undefeated record.

Kyle Rickert (10), Brooke Schrombeck (10), Sara Townsley ('11), Katherine Kennelly ('11) and Krista Jones (10) perform a scene from the school play 'Murder for Dummies.' The play was a huge hit and the cast was very pleased with their performances.

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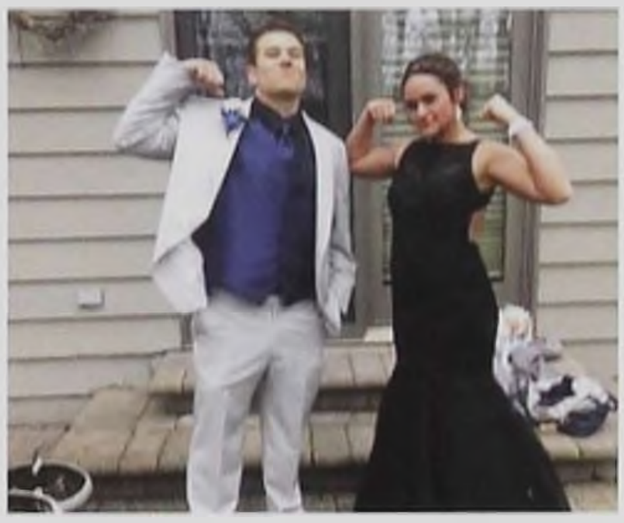
Austin Lindzy (11) and Joseph Freeman (11) came together for their pregame ritual before a home game. They became close over the season and had a lot of fun playing soccer together.

Students from the Lowell Boys' Basketball team gathered together for a picture on their night under the Friday night lights. The students cheered on the Devils to their victory.



Austin Gerstenberger (11) and Kendall Torrence (11) met together for their Prom photos. Both were excited tomorrow night the night was so much fun and was one they would forget.

The girls swim team stopped to take a picture before their swim meet. The team cheered the meet with a cheer, allowing the girls to leave their last meet with a smile on their faces.

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Colin Besse (12) runs past the student section in the Inferno. He held the RDP flag to get the crowd pumped up and excited for the game.

Nicole Pietoski (12) and Madelyn Howat (12) pose for a picture during halftime of the Homecoming game. They were nominated for Homecoming King and Queen.

Band members from Lowell pose for a picture before going off to ISSMA. They won a silver metal at the end of the day for their amazing performances.

Lowell High School ROTC carries the flags as they walk through the streets for the Labor Day Parade. They proudly raised their flags and held them high in respect.

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Alexys Summers (12), Amanda Lange (12), Paige Roadruck (12), and Sara Lewandowski (12) stand in the student section at a home football game. They cheered on the Red Devils in hopes for a win!

Lowell high school band performs on the football field for a competition. They performed loud and proud to get their audience cheering.

Hunter Shepard (11) sits with a smile as he donates blood for his third year. While Hunter was nervous, he felt great afterwards since he helped save lives.

The Lowell band stands in a line at the Lowell football field. The band waited for their chance to blow the crowd away.

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Lauryn Click (10) poses with Kaitlynn Tropsic (10) for a picture at Track or Treat. They waited anxiously to hand out candy to the kids to help celebrate Halloween.

At the end of a very exciting night, Riley Schilling (12), Kristina DeMario (12), and Sara Lewandowski (12) smile outside the Star Plaza Theatre. The girls just graduated after 4 long years at Lowell High School.

Kelsey Smock (9) cheers for the RDP team at a home game. The cheerleaders felt great after the team won their game.

A group of choir students gather for a picture during a school assembly. The choir members sang the National Anthem in front of the entire student body.

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Brandon King (12) enjoys a night at The Inferno during White Out night Brandon was one of the most enthusiastic students shouting that night

Domenica Wilding (12) puts a smile on her face getting ready to sing at Lowell's Got Talent Domenica sang "Stay" by Rihanna with heart

The Debutantes choir performs a beautiful song at their winter concert They finished a spectacular performance that sent everyone home smiling

The Lowell football team gets in a huddle to end the night after a tough game They won against their opponent at The Inferno

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The girls swim team huddles together after a few events at an away swim meet. They came together as a team, giving th[illegible]ther school a run for their money.

Holly Hackman (9) gets ready to shoot Jacob Modjeski (11) out of a cannon in the school play "Big Fish." The play was so touching that tears were shed in the crowd and earned a standing ovation at each showing.

Mrs. Czyszczon's team of students battle against Mr. McLindon's team in a round of tug-of-war to see who wins a pie in the face from Penny Wars for the special needs prom. It wasn't an easy win for Mr McLindon's team, but he managed to avoid a pie to the face.

A banner created in honor of Mr. Bays was made for the cancer walk hosted by the National Honor Society. Mr. Bays battled cancer the entire school year and remained in the thoughts of many of his students.

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Serina Cox (10) works on activities with the special needs students. Kate Aguilar (10) said she enjoyed each activity and had a really fun time.

A band consisting of Andrew Kirin (11), Jacob Modjeski (11), Cameron Skafish (11) and Ryan VanDrunen (11) perform at Lowell's Got Talent. The boys didn't win the talent show, but they won the Viewers Choice award.

The boys basketball student section dresses up for Lunch night in the Tri. The student section cheered loudly and proudly, keeping the excitement in the room going.

The varsity baseball team lines up for the National Anthem before their game at the RailCats stadium. The team came out on top and defeated Bishop N... with a score of 12-0.

12 Years, 12 Things to Remember

By: Tessa Wilk

Congratulations Class of 2016!

1. Hard work pays off in the end.

2. Everyone has a different story that is unique to them.

3. The past can't be changed, but the future is up to you.

4. The only failure is to quit.

5. Life gets hard sometimes, don't give up hope.

6. No matter how hard you try, you can't please everyone.

7. What others think of you isn't what matters, it's how you feel on the inside.

8. While your grades matter, what's in your heart matters the most.

9. You will change your mind a thousand times, and that's okay.

10. You will cherish the memories you make here.

11. You can do anything you set your mind to.

12. The years spent here are merely a stepping stone to the rest of your life. Make the most of it.

Letter from the **Editor**

Every year we strive to be better than the last. We finish a book and get so excited to see it, then we fall in love with it, and eventually pick ourselves apart and find flaws in what we had created. It's horrible to say, because the work that goes into producing a yearbook is absolutely incredible and time consuming. However, it's a good thing that we can recognize our mistakes and use them to fuel our desire to produce an even better book for you each year. We understand that yearbooks are an investment, both in your money and in our time. My amazing staff worked tirelessly this year to produce Lowell High School's first ever journalistic yearbook. This year, we were able to take nearly our entire class to a yearbook camp in which we learned rules of design, how to properly interview for features, write proper lead-ins for body copies, and even a few photo workshops. I was fortunate enough to meet the creator of eDesign, the online webpage that we use to create your books. Obviously I'm spewing out tons of information that all probably seems foreign to you, however it is merely an attempt to help you understand how hard we have worked to produce this book, and reassure you that your money was well spent. We had a full class of eager staff this year, ready to accept the challenge of topping last year's book. Our staff was advised by both myself and Kelly Gramenz, and alongside some other amazing editors with personal strengths that truly formed a cohesive unit. I would like to thank Allison Bender: Design Editor, Tessa Wilk: Photography, Sarah Kozinski: Business, and Sarah Kroll: Team Leader, as well as the rest of my staff. I am sad to step down from my position as Editor-in-Chief, as well as excited to see what next year's staff can do. I have faith that you will love this year's book as much as we do, and that it serves as a great keepsake reflection on your years here at Lowell High. Honestly, that's what it's all about. We'd love to hear what you think of the book, so feel free to give us feedback on social media. Hashtag #LowellianYB16 or tweet your thoughts to @LowellianYB or even our personal handles. To those who have purchased a book from us this year, we thank you for your support.

-Alexys Summers

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